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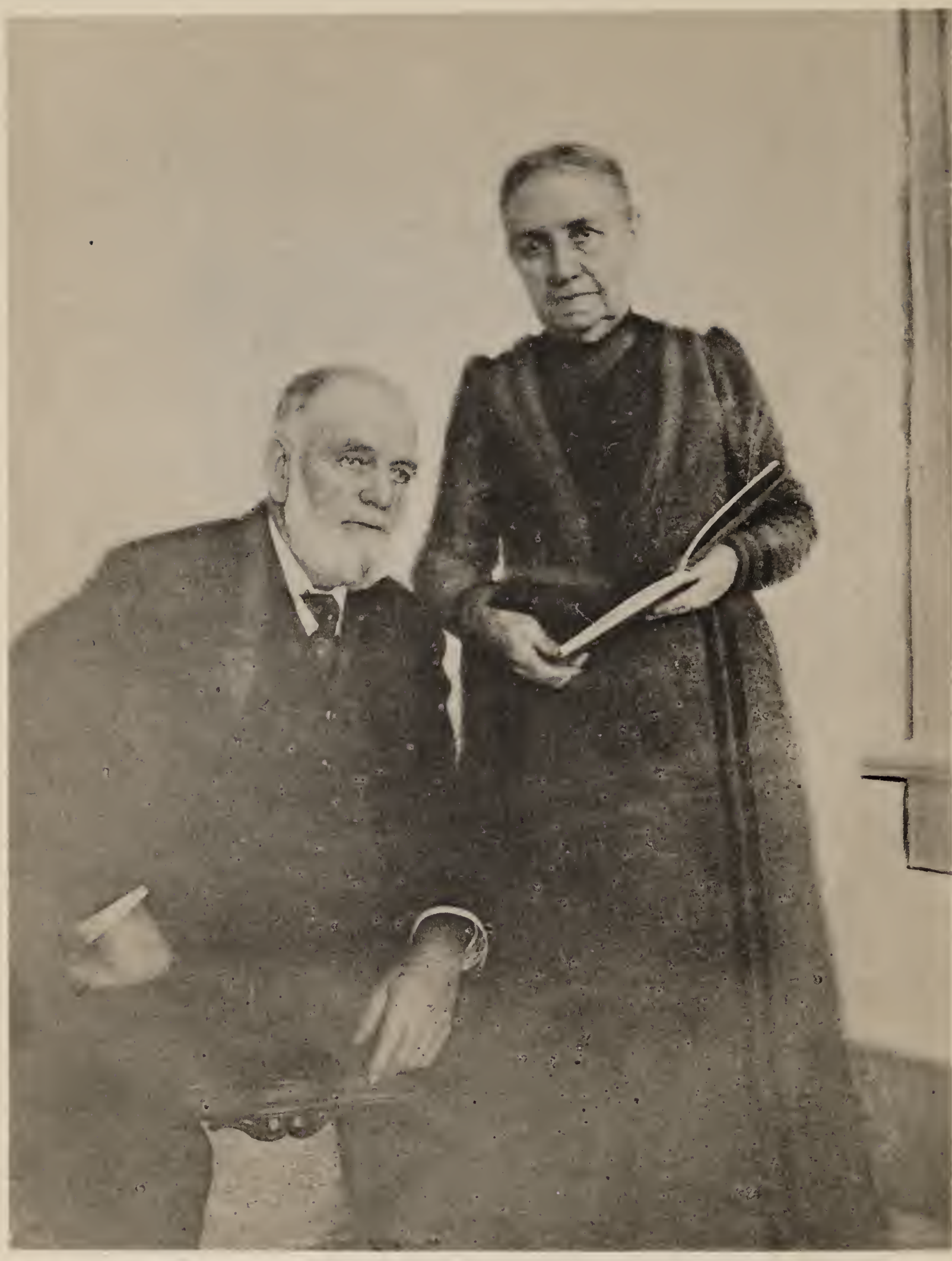

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ABBREVIATIONS

ab., about.
b., born.
bp., baptized.
bro., brother.
bur., buried.
ch., church.
chn., children.
d., died.
dau., daughter.
d. unm., died unmarried.
d.s.p., died without issue.
div., divorced.
E., East.
inc., incomplete.
int., marriage intention.
m., married.
No., North.
per., perhaps.
prob., probably.
q.v., which see.
rec., record or recorded.
rem., removed.
res., resided or resides.
s., son.
s.p., without issue.
So., South.
V. R., Vital Records.
W., West.
wid., widow.
Pope, Pope's Pioneers Of Massachusetts.
Register, New England Historical And Genealogical Register.
Savage, Savage's Genealogical Dictionary Of New England.

NOTE:—All places mentioned in this work are located within the present bounds of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another state or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred.

Wherever possible, vital statistics have been used rather than dates taken from family genealogies, in many instances in error. Corrections have been made whenever an error has been detected in a printed genealogy.

The Snow-Estes Ancestry

II

THE ESTES FAMILY

I

The Estes Family

MATTHEW ESTES FAMILY[1]

I ROBERT ESTES[2], b. about 1566, d. probably before 1630; m. ANNIE ——, who d. 1630.

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[1] Este (Esta) House of Este, old and illustrious family of Italy; capital at Ferrar; famous for political importance and splendid court; encouraged poets, painters and scholars; Alberto Azzo II (11th century) was common ancestor both of House of Este and of House of Guelf, to which the royal family of England belongs; Alfonso of Este (1486-1534), Duke of Ferrar, husband of Lucretia Borgia, was patron of Tasso—*Cassell's Book Of Knowledge, v. 7:3492; 8:3939, 3973.*

In a letter, dated Ferrara, June 16, 1875, an antiquarian wrote: "I was visiting a collection of paintings near Ferrara, at the house of a wealthy and passionate amateur; I happened to see among the pictures of Esteuse, known to me, one I had never seen before, an oil painting on wood thirty-three centimeters high and seventeen and a half wide. I begged the owner to allow me to examine it more closely, and to my surprise I found written on the back of the picture in bad Latin and with Greek characters, this legend: 'Francesco, natural son of Marquis Leonnello, went to Burgundy and afterward to England.' After further researches I was convinced that this portrait of Francesco was what was wanted, he being the only Esteuse, historians say, that since his departure from Ferrara, was never more heard of." At Mordena the records confirm his departure for Burgundy, Sept. 15, 1471. The portrait is painted on an olivaster ground, having a black cap, blonde hair, a lace collar and the dress of the period, resembling much the picture of his father, Leonnello, Lord of Ferrara. From what was written on the back of the picture, it seems to be the purpose of the writer to shield Francesco from discovery, on account of some acts of a rebellious nature for which his brother, being apprehended, suffered death and he, Francesco, escaped and the fact mentioned was his passage from Burgundy to England, a new historical point. And as the time coincided with that when Edward conquered England with the aid of Burgundy, it seems rational to believe as the writer affirms, that our Francesco had not only followed Edward but that after Edward's victory, he made England his home.

Mario Equicolo makes this statement in his fragmentary manuscripts concerning the departure of Francesco, Sept. 15, 1471: "The illustrious Marquis Francesco of Este, who was son of Marquis Leonnello, left Ferrara, to go and live in Burgundy, by the will of Duke Ercole, he having granted him an income of one hundred ducats per month; and in order that he should go at once, he gave him horses and clothes, and five hundred ducats more; and this was done because His Excellency had some suspicions of him; because he was much beloved by the people on account of his courtesy and liberality and also because he was a handsome well disposed young man."

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungary throne, will shortly visit America and the world's fair.

The father of Ferdinand is the next heir to the throne; but as he is 60 years of age—but three years younger than his brother, Emperor Franz Josef—it is improbable that he will ever assume the reins of government. Therefore, his son is regarded as the future emperor.

Franz Ferdinand, although but 29 years of age, is a general in the army of Austria and in the armies of Russia and of the German empire. He has been honored by the crowned heads of Europe with decorations of the highest order of nobility.

Public interest was aroused in the prince on the death of Crown Prince Rudolph, and investigation showed that he was a haughty, proud and cold man; that his political views were decidedly behind the times, inasmuch as he was a firm believer in absolutism, and that he was leading a dissolute life. It was therefore deemed a wise move when the emperor decided to send his nephew on a trip around the world, that he might come in contact with all forms of government and with people of all nations.

The royal party will proceed from San Francisco, its landing place, to Yellowstone Park, and from thence to Chicago. After leaving Chicago, Washington will be visited, and there will no doubt be a meeting with President Cleveland.

The imperial party is in charge of Count Leo Wurmbrand, who, in addition to his responsibility for the prince's safe conduct, must at all times be within call of the archduke. The dignitary is an absolute authority upon all matters of court etiquette; he will also confer with the secretary of state concerning all appearances of Franz Ferdinand.

The archduke is not married, and the question of a suitable bride for him has greatly perplexed Franz Josef. The choice must fall upon a Catholic princess who is a member of a reigning family.—*The Evening Reporter, Aug. 22, 1893.*

[2] Richard, prob. brother of Robert (1) Estes, b. ab. 1573; m. Nov. 24, 1603, Agnes Dove; *issue,* ESTES:

1. Richard, Jr., b. ab. 1610; m. (1) ——; (2) Mar. 31, 1673, Mary Hild; will dated May 27, 1673, published June 23, 1673, by John Estes, which was presented to the Court of Probate by his son John Estes, and was probated June 23, 1673; res. Deal, Eng.; *issue,* ESTES, as per will:

   A Moses, b. 1643; m. (1) Nov. 19, 1663, Mary Mumbray; (2) Dec. 23, 1667, Ella Estes *(Canterbury Records:*—Moses Estes, bachelor, age 20, whose parents consent, and Mary Mumbray, spinster, age 22. Moses Estes, of Deal, widower, and Ella Estes, maiden, age 24, whose parents are dead in Deal; Nicholas Estes of Wingham, yeoman, bonds); will dated Feb. 18, 1708/9, proved Mar. 11, 1708/9, by Ellen Estes, relict, gives to his widow Ellena Estes, all his houses and goods for life, then to his son Samuel and dau. Constant; *witnesses,* MARY ESTES, ELIZABETH SMITH, JOSEPH NICHOLS; PILOT.

   B Mary, m. Jeffery Saffery, of Lower Deal; 2 chn, Richard and Margaret Saffery.

   C Ann, m. Nov. 2, 1666, John Bowen (Ann Estes, spinster, age 23, dau. Richard Estes, who consents, and John Bowen, of Deal, seaman, bachelor, age 24).

   D Aaron, m. Susan ——, who m. (2) Feb. 19, 1666, William Tribbet; *issue,* ESTES:

      1 Elizabeth, bp. Sept. 3, 1660; m. Oct. 9, 1681, Nathaniel Hatch; res. Boston, Mass.

      2 Nicholas, m. (1) 1677, Elizabeth Sprusham; (2) Susanna ———; of Thannington, Co. Kent, in his will, dated Sept. 10, 1681, probated Oct. 15, 1681, by Susanna Estes, relict, mentions wife Susanna, and sons William, to have £80 at age of 22; John, the same residue; wife Susanna, sole executor; witnesses, John Sargeonson, Thomas Hales, Jr., Christopher Perkins, Thomas Fasham.

      3 Susanna, d.unm.; in her will, July 5, 1697, mentions brother Nicholas Estes; uncle and aunt Jeffery and Mary Saffery; uncle and aunt, Moses and Ellen Estes; kinswoman, Margaret Saffery and Constant Estes, to each a gold

The will of widow Annie Estes, dated Apr. 21, 1630, probated June 9, 1630, mentions that she be buried in the Ringwold churchyard; eldest son Sylvester; 2d son Robert; 3rd son Thomas; 4th son John; daughter Alice; daughter Susan; Ann, daughter of son Sylvester; Martha, daughter of son Matthew, deceased, at the age of 20; Mary, daughter of daughter Alice; son Sylvester sole executor.

Issue, ESTES:

1. Sylvester, bp. Sept. 26, 1596; m. Nov. 24, 1625, Helen Martine; res. Great Hardres, Co. Kent; will dated Jan. 6, 1692/3, proved Jan. 16, 1692/3, by Robert Estes; made his mark as church warden to the Transcriptions in the years 1631, 1632, 1633; *issue,* ESTES:

   A Robert, bp. Sept. 10, 1626.

   B Anne, bp. Nov. 25, 1627.

   C Selvester (dau.), bp. May 31, 1628.

   D Susan, bp. Mar. 30, 1631.

   E Thomas, bp. Jan. 20, 1633.

   F Richard, bp. Oct. 5, 1634.

   G Mary, bp. Oct. 2, 1636.

2. Alice, bp. Mar. 26, 1597; m. Oct. 28, 1628, Thomas Beane; dau. Mary, mentioned in grandmother's will.

3. Matthew, m. ——; dau. Martha, mentioned in grandmother's will.

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ring; to my kinswoman, Mary, wife of Aylmer Blechinden, my black and marble cabinet; to my sister, Elizabeth Hatch, of Boston, in New England, all my wearring apparel; to my said sister, Elizabeth Hatch and my brother Thomas Tribbet of Deal, mariner, all my lands and personal estate, the said Thomas to be executor; to Ann Thompson, of Deal, widow, a gold ring; witnesses, Ann Thompson, John Taylor; probated Mar. 21, 1697/8, by Thomas Tribett, Consistory Court of Canterbury, 57, 32.

E Richard, Jr., d. bef. father; dau. Mary.

F John, b. ab. 1650, d. 1696; m. Feb. 28, 1673, Sarah Banes (John Estes, mariner, age 23, and Sarah Banes, spinster, age 25); will dated Apr. 18, 1690, proved July 3, 1696, by widow Sarah, gives to wife Sarah, 6 acres of marsh land in Great Monghan and Sholden; also one-half of his dwelling house and garden in Deal, and one-half of his personal property; she to be his sole executor, and prove a tender and loving mother to his four daughters; outward bound on her Majesties's service.

4. ROBERT, JR., bp. May 29, 1603; m. DOROTHY WILSON.
5. Thomas, bp. June 2, 1605; m. Nov. 21, 1636, Joan, dau. Thomas Wilson; *issue,* ESTES:

   A John, bp. July 30, 1637.
6. Susan, bp. Oct. 30, 1608.
7. John, bp. Mar. 3, 1610.

II ROBERT, JR., bp. May 29, 1603; m. Jan. 31, 1634, DOROTHY, dau. THOMAS and —— ( ) WILSON; res. Ringwould, Co. Kent, England.

Robert and Thomas Estes, brothers, who married sisters, on July 6, 1641, testified at St. Margaret's, Canterbury, England, that Sarah Wilson, aged 21, daughter of Thomas Wilson, had married Richard Pyseng. At that time, Thomas Wilson was of Ringwould, England.

Issue, ESTES, last 2 b. Dover, England:

1. Robert, 3d, bp. Feb. 27, 1635; m. ——; of Waldershare, Co. Kent, made his will Feb., 1686/7, proved July 23, 1692, by son Sylvester; *issue,* ESTES:

   A Robert, 4th, b. 1653; m. Feb. 2, 1678, Elizabeth Waddell, of Elhan (Robert Estes, of Waldershare, yeoman, bachelor, age 26, and Elizabeth Waddell, of Elhan, spinster, age 27; Sylvester Estes, of Waldershare, yeoman, bonds); s. Daniel; will proved Apr. 14, 1704.

   B Elizabeth, b. 1656; m. Oct. 1, 1677, George Pettitt, of Coldred, yeoman (*Canterbury Records:* Elizabeth Estes of Waldershare, spinster, age 21, whose father consents, and George Pettitt, of Coldred, yeoman, widower; Robert Estes, of Waldershare, yeoman, bonds).

   C Susan.

   D Sylvester, executor of father's will, proved Jan. 16, 1692/3.
2. Thomas, bp. Oct. 23, 1636.
3. Sylvester, bp. Sept. 9, 1638.
4. Sarah, bp. Mar. 22, 1640.
5. ——, b. 1643.
6. MATTHEW, b. May 28, 1645; m. PHILADELPHIA (JENKINS) HAYES.

7. Richard, b. May, 1647; m. Dover, N. H., June 23, 1687, Elizabeth, wid. Henry Beck[2a]; settled in Lynn, Mass.

III MATTHEW, b. Dover, England, May 28, 1645, d. Salem, Mass., July, 1723; m. June 14, 1676, PHILADELPHIA, dau. REGINALD and ANN ( ) JENKINS, wid. Edward Hayes, of Kittery, Me., b. Dover, N. H., Jan., 1645, d. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 25, 1721.

Mr. Estes was a master mariner, and a Quaker, who came to New England before 1676, when he was at Dover, N. H.; May 25, 1682, he was at Piscataqua (now Portsmouth), N. H., when for £101, he buys of Jonathan Prince of Salem, Mass., cordwainer, and wife, Mary, his dwelling house and shops adjoining, outhouses and grounds in Salem, containing about twenty rods, being the house and land he lately bought of Thomas Maule, bounded west on Richard Croads, east on George Deane, north on Thomas Robbins, south on Essex street. Doubtless, he removed shortly after to Salem, and took possession.

June 5, 1682, William Lux and wife (Andevy?), for a certain sum of money and goods, deed to Matthew Estes, mariner, of Great Island, Portsmouth, N. H., land on Great Island.

Mar. 30, 1691, Thomas Deane, Salem, aged about twenty-five years, made deposition "that he remembers that ye partition fence between ye orchard land where ye widow Frances Croad now dwelleth And ye garden land belonging to ye now dwelling house of Matthew Estees, where his family now liveth yt ye s^d^ fence att ye head of ye orchard and garden aforesd when standing was alwaies about two foot distant to ye Westward of a plumb tree standing upon ye land of Matthew Estees, wch plumb tree is yet standing in ye same place as afore^sd^ and when ye same was standing itt was a common thing for such as gathered plums to goe between ye fence and yt sd plum tree which now stands neere the land of ye aforesd Garden land of Matthew Estes." Joseph Deane (his brother), aged about twenty testifies to the same.

Feb. 20, 1695, for £100, he bought of his brother Richard, sley-maker (or manufacturer of weavers' reeds), and wife Elizabeth of Lynn, 2 parcels of land in Lynn, one containing 30 acres at woodend, bounded on ^sd^ Richard Estes. Lot No. 2, containing 20 acres at Sagamore Hill. This piece he gave to his son John, May 3, 1704.

[2a] New Hampshire Probate, vol. 1:302.

May 19, 1703, he bought of Theophilus Burrill of Lynn, a parcel of upland and salt marsh at the southeast part of Wiles Neck.

June 25, 1706, he bought of Robert Kitchen, Salem, for £30, land in Salem, 120 feet long, 23 feet 9 inches wide, bounded east and north on said Kitchen, west on said Estes and south on the main street. On this lot he built his second house in addition to his first purchase in 1682.

May 18, 1708, he bought of John Maule, cordwainer, for £110, 14 acres in Northfield, bounded west on Caleb Buffam, north on the highway and Samuel West, east on Jonathan Crowin, and south on the river. This land he bequeathed in his will to his grandson Matthew.

Dec. 9, 1708, he deeded, for £11 from his brother Richard and wife Elizabeth of Lynn, 2 acres of salt marsh, in Rumney Marsh.

Oct. 15, 1719, he and wife Philadelphia of Salem, for £50, deed to Samuel Lord of Berwick, Me., 50 acres of land in Kittery, Me. In giving up her right of dower, she signs the deed Philadelphia, his wife, widow of Edward Hayes, late of Kittery.

Feb. 23, 1719/20, he and his brother Richard of Lynn, deed 3 acres, 50 poles, to Col. Samuel Browne of Salem, all their meadow lying in Lynn, on the east side of the highway, leading from Ivory's lot to the Spring farm.

He was one of the Overseers of the will of Edward Wanton of Scituate, made July 14, 1716, proved Jan. 7, 1716/7. Wanton was a prominent Quaker.

In 1697/8, he was master of the sloop "UNITY" of Boston, a square sterned vessel of about 40 tons burden, owned exclusively by Daniel Zachary of Boston, ironmonger. In Nov., 1704, he was one of a committee with his brother Richard, and authorized by the Society of Friends, "to speak to Daniel Zachary, to know the charges he had been at about the prisoners."

His will was dated June 4, 1723, proved July 8, 1723, in which he leaves all his housings, land, stock, etc., at Lynn, to son John, his wife and children during the lifetime of said son. If he die leaving a widow, then all to go to her and said children. If she marry, said housing, etc., to go to said children. If said John and wife be dead, the above estate to go to their sons, John and William. If said grandson John die leaving no children, then his brother William to have the same. If said William die leaving no children, then his said brother, John, to have

what was willed to said William Estes. Also to said grandson, John, a silver spoon and 20s., and the same to his said brother, William, when they arrive to twenty-one years of age, of my movable estate at Salem.

To grandson Abijah, son of my son John and wife Hannah, when I am dead, and he be twenty-one years old, my Western dwelling house in Salem, and land bounded, the South end fronting on Main (Essex) street 20 feet is from ye west end of ye Eastern house, adjoining to the east side of ye Western house. The west side of said Western house bounded on Richard Croad now in possession of Joseph and Hannah Crow—all that west side is 122½ feet. The north end bounded land of Bethiah, widow of Robert Kitchen, deceased, 31½ feet.

The east side adjoining to that willed to his brother Richard is half between said Crow and Kitchen is 66 feet to the well, the yard south fronting to Main Street 12 feet 4 inches between the Eastern house and land of Kitchen be sure not to be stopped but to be free to come in and out at the gates from the street with carts loaded with wood &c., in or out with four oxen;—the well and barn and leantos to be for the use of both houses.

To said Abijah, my chest, marked A. E., and my cupboard with one draw, one bed, bedstead and furniture, 3 leather chairs, 3 high-backed flagg bottomed chairs, 4 low flagg bottomed chairs, a high and low table and a silver spoon.

To grandson Richard, son of my son John and wife Hannah, when twenty-one years old, my Eastern dwelling house in Salem, adjoining to my Western house, bounded south side to Main Street 22½ feet the West end adjoining to the Western house 21 feet—ye north side adjoining to said yard 22½ feet. Also to have east part of the shop adjoining to west end of the Eastern house; also to have 1/2 of the garden bounded on Bethiah Kitchen 31½ feet—the west side adjoining to his brother Abijah's garden;—also my chest, marked R. E., a bed, beadstead and furniture, 3 leathered chairs, 3 high and 4 low flagg bottomed chairs, 2 high and 2 low wooden chairs, wainscott, a high and low table, 2 silver spoons, a cedar chest with 6 drawers in it, and £10 in money.

To grandson Mathew, son of my son John, my land in Northfield, Salem, orchard and pasture, bounded west on Caleb Buffum, north on heighway and land of Samuel West, east on

Jonathan Curwen, south on the river, containing 14 acres. Also my great chest with 12 draws, 2 silver spoons and 20s. when twenty-one years old.

To granddaughter Philadelphia, daughter of my son John, when eighteen, a feather bed, bedstead and furniture, my silver cup, 2 silver spoons, a black trunk, a gilt trunk and £5 in money.

To granddaughter Hannah, daughter of my son John, when eighteen, my silver tankard, two silver spoons, 1 black and 1 yellow trunk, gilt, and £5; also movable gifts out of the estate at Salem.

To son John, I give all debts, rents and income; granddaughter Philadelphia to have £10 additional when eighteen.

Appoints brother Richard Ex'r, he to have 1 penny for every shilling collected, granting him and his wife liberty to live in the Western house in Salem, till said Abijah be twenty-one years old. Samuel Pope jr., Lynn, Overseer.

Issue, ESTES, b. (recorded) Lynn, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1677, d. Jan. 28, 1682.
2. Philadelphia, b. July 9, 1679; m. Salem, Mar. 19, 1695/6, George, prob. s. Thomas Cornell, of Portsmouth, R. I., who m. (2) Jan. 18, 1699, Deliverance, dau. Walter and Hannah Clark, of Newport, who d. Oct. 8, 1732.
3. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1681, d. Sept. 30, 1683.
4. John, b. Sept. 6, 1683, d. same day.
5. JOHN, b. July 14, 1684; m. HANNAH BASSETT.
6. Richard, b. Sept. 27, 1686, d. bef. 1723.

IV JOHN, b. Dover or Portsmouth, N. H., July 14, 1684, d. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 29, 1723; m. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15, 1705/6, HANNAH, dau. WILLIAM, JR. and SARAH (HOOD) BASSETT, b. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 2, 1685, d. Lynn, Mass., May 13, 1762.

John Estes, yeoman, removed with his father from Portsmouth to Salem, thence a few years prior to his decease, to Lynn.

May 8, 1713, while of Salem, he deeds to Maj. John Turner of Salem, merchant, all his right in the commonage and undivided lands in said town accruing and becoming due to him by virtue of a vote of said Salem, June 16, 1702.

Aug. 7, 1723, then of Lynn, for £197 deeds to Joseph Brownell of Portsmouth, R. I., 20 acres at Sagamore hill, which was given him by his father, May 3, 1704.

Mr. Estes was a Quaker, as were the Bassetts and Hoods, and all signed the letter attesting to same, June 22, 1703, which is given in the Bassett Family account. William Bassett's cow was seized in 1697 because the Quaker would not drill as a soldier.

Issue, ESTES, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. Abijah, b. Feb. 23, 1706/7, bp. Dec. 29, 1723, ae. 17, d. Salem, May, 1790, ae. 84; m. Salem, Apr. 11, 1728, Mary, dau. Richard and Elizabeth (Pike) Orne, bp. Salem, May 10, 1722/3 (adult), d. bef. 1783.
2. Philadelphia, b. Mar. 20, 1708/9; m. Apr. 28, 1727, Samuel, s. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Cogswell) Hawkes, b. May 12, 1706.
3. John, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1711, d. Marblehead; m. Boston, Aug. 10, 1732, Elizabeth, dau. Francis and Sarah (Trevitt) Norwood, bur. Marblehead, Mar. 14, 1745/6.
4. RICHARD, b. May 29, 1715; m. (1) SARAH GASKILL; (2) Hannah (Lapham) (Brown) Aldrich.
5. William, b. Aug. 23 or 27, 1718, d. Lynn, Apr. 6, 1781; m. Lynn, Jan. 1, 1745/6, Ruth, dau. Mark and Ruth (Phillips) Graves, b. Feb. 1, 1727, d. Lynn, Oct. 31, 1807.
6. Hannah, b. Nov. 13, 1719, d. Lynn, Sept. 30, 1808; m. Lynn, Apr. 12, 1748, Isaiah, s. Jabez and Desire (Bassett) Breed, b. Lynn, Oct. 25, 1724.
7. Matthew, b. Sept. 7, 1720, d. Lynn, 1784; m. (1) Lynn, Sept. 19, 1744, Martha, dau. David Blaney, of Salem; (2) Lynn, Sept. 16, 1746, Anna, dau. Samuel, Jr. and Kezia (Breed) Newhall, b. Lynn, Oct. 27, 1725.

V RICHARD, b. Salem, Mass., May 29, 1715, d. Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 10, 1789; m. (1) Smithfield, R. I., Jan. 31, 1737[3], SARAH, dau. SAMUEL, JR. and BETHIAH (WOODIN) GASKILL, b. Salem, Mass.; (2) Smithfield, R. I., June 5, 1778, Hannah, dau. John and Mary (Russell) Lapham, of Dartmouth, Mass., wid. Joseph Brown and Jacob Aldrich, of Uxbridge, Mass.

[3] Richard Estes m. Sarah Gaskill, 30-10-1736, int.; reported by Benjamin Boyce and Moses Aldrich, a committee of Smithfield Monthly Meetings, who found nothing to hinder, 27-11-1736; committee reported their marriage, 31-1-1737, according to good order of Friends—Smithfield Records, Moses Brown, Scribe, Vol. 1:43.

Apr. 1, 1711, land laid out to Richard Estes by the proprietors of Mendon. Fourteen acres more or less of the twenty acres of the Staples fifth division, laid out at the south end of Hopp Brook Cedar Swamp. Bounded southerly upon Joseph Balcoms land in part and partly on common one hundred and twenty-four rods, southeast corner being a stone set up, the southwest corner on a rock, westerly forty-four rods upon common to a heap of stones upon a rock being the northwest corner, northerly upon common in part and partly on Joseph Thayers land one hundred and twelve rods to a white oak tree marked near the northeast corner, easterly on common thirty-four rods to the southeast corner, the whole containing twenty-one acres and thirty rods, laid out for fourteen acres there being allowed for a four rod way across said land, laid out by Thomas White, James Levet and Samuel More.

Feb. 10, 1745, another lot containing three acres of Ebenezer Cooke's tenth division joining to his other land in Bellingham, and is bounded east on Bellingham line thirty rods, north on his own land, eighteen rods to a pine tree marked near his own land, thence with a direct line and bounded west on common thirty rods to Thomas Arnold's land and a black oak tree marked near said Arnold's land south on said Arnold's land, eighteen rods to Bellingham line a stake and heap of stones the southeast corner, and the northeast corner of said Arnold's land, the whole containing three acres and sixty rods, sixty rods allowed for a two rod way crossing said land laid out by William Torrey, surveyor, Daniel Lovet, chairman.

Mar. 15, 1742, Elijah Cook and wife Joanna of Bellingham, for £520 deed to Richard Estes of Lynn, cordwainer, their homestead farm whereupon they lived, containing by estimation, 80 acres. Bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Ebenezer Darling's land, joining to Mendon line and being the northwest corner; from thence to run easterly by or with said Darling's land to a corner of the land of Nathaniel Fairbanks; from thence southerly with said Fairbank's land to the land that was William Chilson's, at the time of his death; then to run southwesterly with said Chilson's land to a beaten path or country road; then to run westerly by said road to a stake and stones by Mendon line; then northerly by or with said line to first mentioned bound, etc.

The same date Ebenezer Cooke of Mendon, for £10 deeds to Richard Estes of Lynn, cordwainer, four acres of land in Mendon and joining to Bellingham line. Bounded east with Bellingham line;

on the south with a highway; on the west with grantor's other land, being three poles breadth from the said line westward and near about 200 poles length north and south on said line and bounded at the north end with land that belonged to William Chilson, deceased. And also two acres of land to be loaned or taken up in the common land in the township of Mendon.

Evidently it was Richard, son of Matthew, and uncle of Richard of Cumberland, who first owned the Mendon land in 1711, four years before Richard's birth, and as Matthew does not mention his son Richard in his will of 1723, it is probable that he died before that date, and that the land came into the possession of his nephew Richard, which undoubtedly caused him to settle in Cumberland, R. I.

Nov. 29, 1736, for £100, Abijah Estes bought of his brother, Richard, cordwainer, all his right in a parcel of land in Salem, formerly the estate and homestead of their grandfather, Matthew Estes, which was given him by will (the buildings since burnt down), the whole land bounded south on the street, west on Neal's land, north and east on Kitchen's land. Hannah and John Estes, witnesses.

May 16, 1737, Abijah Estes, Salem, hatter, John Estes (brother), Marblehead, blacksmith; Hannah Estes widow (of John Sr.), Richard Estes (brother), cordwainer, Samuel Hawkes, blacksmith, and wife Philadelphia, all of Lynn, for £18, deed to George Beckford and John Archer, Salem, shoeman, 9 poles of land, butting east on a lane (Beckford street), south on Kitchen, west on John Beckford, and north on George Beckford and John Archer.

Oct. 3, 1737, for £25, Abijah bought of his brother Richard and wife Sarah, of Lynn, one half of 2 rights in Green pasture, Salem, originally entered to their grandfather, Matthew Estes.

Feb. 14, 1742/3, Abijah bought of his brother Richard of Lynn for 5s., all right in 14 acres in Northfield, given said Richard by his grandfather Matthew.

His will is as follows:

> "I, Richard Estes, of Cumberland in the county of Providence in the state of Rhode Island, yeoman, being in my usual state of bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; My body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried, and touching such worldly state wherewith I have been favoured in this life, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner:

First, I give to Hannah, my wife, one cow over and above her lawful right of dower and power of thirds in and unto my real estate.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Zaccheus, the whole of my real estate, to him and his heirs and assigns, forever, upon condition that he, the said Zaccheus, pay to his brothers my other sons, namely, John, Samuel, Stephen and Richard six Spanish milled dollars to each of them, or in other money to that value.

I likewise bequeath to said Zaccheus all my tools and utensils for farming and husbandry business.

I give and bequeath to my four sons, John, Samuel, Stephen and Richard all my live-stock of what kind soever.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, Peter and Bijah Estes, who are the sons of my son Abijah, deceased, one Spanish milled dollar to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my three daughters, namely, Hannah Gaskill, Mary Case and Huldah Mahoney, all the rest and remainder of my personal estate. And I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my said son Zaccheus sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke, disanul and utterly disallow all and every other and former will or wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me heretofore willed, named or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eleventh day of the ninth month, one thousand seven hundred eighty.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Richard Estes to be his last will, in presence of us, who, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

JACOB ARNOLD,
GEORGE ARNOLD,
GEORGE COMSTOCK."

RICHARD ESTES. *seal.*

Nov. 14, 1789, administration was granted to his son, Zaccheus Estes, and the amount of the inventory, Aug. 1, 1789, was £12: 8s.: 10d.

Issue, ESTES, by 1st wife:

1. Zaccheus, m. ——; June 2, 1768, a minor, in a deed from Ebenezer Gaskill of Mendon, to Joshua Partridge of Mendon; 1784 to 1805, non-resident, taxed in Bellingham; ab. 1780, removed to Richmond, N. H.; moulder; worked in Aldrich Foundry; Revolutionary soldier; *issue,* ESTES:

   A Marcus, m. Cumberland, Jan. 9, 1793, Freelove, dau. Samuel, Sr. and Elizabeth (Inman) Estes, b. Cumberland, Apr. 6, 1770; *issue,* ESTES, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

   1 Betsey, b. May 29, 1793.

   2 Delana, b. July 23, 1795.

   B Rhoda, m. Cumberland, Oct. 11, 1795, Arthur Colvin; *issue,* COLVIN, b. Mendon, Mass.:

   1 Mark, m. int. Bellingham, Sept. 26, 1819, Maryann Rawson.

   2 Zaccheus, m. int. Mendon, Apr. 27, 1823, Mary Cary; bur. Quaker Cemetery, Blackstone, Mass.; res. Bellingham, Mass.; *issue,* COLVIN, per. inc., b. Mendon, Mass.:

   a George Washington, b. Dec. 30, 1823.

   b George Washington, b. Aug. 30, 1824; m. Florinda ——, b. July 1, 1829; bur. Quaker Cemetery, Blackstone, Mass.

   c James Monroe, b. Sept. 10, 1826.

   d Caleb Ward, b. Nov. 19, 1828.

   e Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 29, 1830; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1854, Gilbert Gaskill; (2) Albert Benjamin Estes, q.v.

   f Henry Jackson, b. July 22, 1833.

   g Albert Taylor, b. Apr. 2, 1847; m. Phila (Estes) Mason, *q.v.*

   3 Maria(h), m. Mendon, Apr. 11, 1824, John Titus, Jr.

   4 Caleb, m. Mendon, Aug. 10, 1825, Mary Paine; *issue,* COLVIN, b. Mendon, Mass.:

a Henry Jackson, b. Nov. 12, 1825; m. Lydia A. ( ), b. 1832; bur. Quaker Cemetery, Blackstone, Mass.

b Andrew La Prelate, b. Nov. 28, 1829.

c Caleb N., b. 1831; m. Orilla M. ( ), b. 1840; bur. Quaker Cemetery, Blackstone, Mass.

d Alva Paine, b. Apr. 23, 1833.

5 William.

6 Sarah.

c Ruth, b. 1777, d. Richmond, N. H., June 28, 1861, ae. 84; m. Sept. 28, 1797, George, s. Paul and Annie Handy, of Richmond, b. May 10, 1775, d. Dec. 26, 1863; res. Richmond, N. H.; *issue,* HANDY:

1 Rufus, b. Aug. 4, 1798.

2 Paul, b. Aug. 31, 1800; m. Lucy Grant; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.

3 James H., b. 1802, d. July 28, 1860; m. Clarissa Kingsley.

4 Welcome, b. 1804; m. Elvira, dau. Nathaniel Aldrich; rem. Danby, Vt.

5 Lois, b. Aug., 1806; m. Jonathan Burgess.

6 George, b. 1808; m. —— Hubbard.

7 Polly, b. Jan. 28, 1810; m. ab. 1827/8, James, s. Seth, Jr. and Sarah (Aldrich) Ballou, b. Richmond, Apr. 24, 1804, d. Richmond, Apr. 4, 1872, ae. 67y 11m 10d; *issue,* BALLOU, b. Richmond, N. H.:

a Emily E., b. June 20, 1829, d. Feb. 13, 1853; m. B. F. Barton.

b Harriet A., b. Dec. 4, 1830, d. Sept. 27, 1905; m. Dr. I. W. Russell.

c Lovina, b. Feb. 25, 1832; m. Henry Holden.

d Elvira A., b. May 12, 1834, d. Oct. 12, 1836.

e Sarah J., b. June 17, 1836; m. Charles Parker.

f Loanza M., b. Nov. 8, 1839; m. Marcus Howard.

g James Monroe, b. Sept. 2, 1841; m. (1) Sarah Jane, dau. Wheaton Clark and Maria (Handy) Jillson, b. Richmond, Nov. 29, 1845, d. Apr. 26, 1873; (2) Harriet L. Ripley.

h John Madison, b. July 24, 1843; m. Lucinda Botting.

i Aletia, b. Sept. 20, 1846, d. Jan. 12, 1884; m. Charles Safford.

j Millard Fillmore, b. Apr. 14, 1849.

8 Benjamin, b. 1812; m. Elvira Norton.

9 Henry, b. 1814; m. Louisa, dau. Elisha Perry; rem. New York State.

10 Hosea, b. 1816; rem. New York State.

11 Benoni, b. 1818; m. ——, dau. Rev. David Pickering.

12 Maria, b. 1821; m. July 17, 1843, Wheaton Clark Jillson.

13 Stephen, b. 1823.

14 Ruth, b. 1825.

D Sally, b. Aug. 16, 1780, d. Mendon (now Blackstone), May 20, 1845; m. Cumberland, Nov. 27, 1799, Asa, Jr., s. Asa and Esther (Keith) Thompson, b. Mendon, Jan. 19, 1775, d. Mendon, Apr. 13, 1862; carpenter; *issue,* THOMPSON, b. Mendon, Mass.:

1 Lucy, b. Aug. 10, 1801, d. Aug. 10, 1849; m. Jan. 28, 1821, Caleb Ward Wilson.

2 Margaret, b. Apr. 23, 1803, d. unm., Aug. 26, 1842.

3 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1806, d. Feb. 8, 1865; m. Sept. 23, 1823, Daniel W. Pickering.

4 Asa, 3d, b. Apr. 23, 1809, d. unm., June 26, 1842.

5 John Pond, b. Mar. 1, 1812; m. May 20, 1839, Harriet A. Drake.

6 William Vennor, b. Nov. 19, 1813, d. Feb. 11, 1882; m. (1) Nov. 23, 1837, Hannah Joslin; (2) May 20, 1839, Harriet Gilbert; (3) Nov. 3, 1849, Catharine Mann.

7 Sarah Keith, b. May 13, 1821; m. July 13, 1840, William G. Hadley; res. E. Blackstone, Mass.

E Vienna, b. 1782, d. Adams, Oct. 29, 1849, ae. 67; m. (1) Cumberland, June 3, 1802, Samuel Bartlett, s. Squire and Amey (Lapham) Fisk; (2) James Alger, who d. Adams, Nov. 21, ——, ae. 80; school teacher; *issue,* FISK:

1 Laura, m. Putnam Randall.

2 Samuel, m. Louisa Smith.

3 Abigail m. Isam Talmadge; res. Blissfield, Mich.

4 John, m. Charlotte Gray.

5 Vienna, m. James Randall; res. Utica, N. Y.

6 James[4], m. Sally Gray.

7 Stephen, m. Angeline Gardner.

8 Lucinda, m. Gilbert Frazier.

Issue, ALGER, b. Adams, Mass.:

9 Franklin, b. Feb. 18, 1820; m. Pownal, Vt., July 6, 1845, Eliza, dau. Prince and Asenath (Hamilton) Snow, b. Bernardston, July 6, 1821, d. Nov. 27, 1888; *issue,* ALGER, b. Adams, Mass.:

a James Francis, b. Oct. 12, 1851, d. Mar. 18, 1881; m. ——.

b Frances Augusta, b. Sept. 6, 1853; m. Feb. 27, 1873, —— Clark.

F Lois, m. July 23, 1806, Samuel, Jr., s. Samuel and Olive (Cook) Curtis, who d. Sept. 13, 1855; res. Richmond, N. H.; *issue,* CURTIS:

1 Orison, b. ab. 1807; m. May 16, 1824, Elizabeth, dau. Seth, Jr. and Sarah (Aldrich) Ballou, b. Richmond, ab. 1807; shoemaker; settled in Colrain, Mass.; *issue,* CURTIS:

a Orison Ballou, b. ab. 1825; m. Colrain, Sept. 5, 1849, Mary S., dau. Thomas and Polly Barber, b. ab. 1832.

b Henry.

c Samantha, m. —— Blake.

d Seth.

2 Gerald A., m. Oct. 14, 1812, Caroline Taylor.

3 Eliza, m. Alvan Barrows.

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[4] In his younger days, a New England peddler, accompanied by his wife, whom he called "Luche"; later an official of the Erie Railroad; shot by Ned Stokes in a New York hotel; buried Brattleboro, Vt., where in each corner of his monument is a figure representing "Commerce," "Navigation," "Drama," and "Railroads." He has been called James Fisk, Jr., and in Bassett's History of Richmond, N. H., his father is recorded as "James," but as he was given as Samuel Bartlett Fisk in Cumberland, V. R., we have adopted that as doubtless his correct name.

4 Marcus, m. Almira Shepherd, of Barre, Mass.

5 Samuel, 3d, b. Aug. 4, 1827; m. Harriet E. Barnes, of Winchester, N. H.

G Naomi, m. Aug. 30, 1818, James Yates; rem. to Monroe, Mass.; 5 or 6 chn.

H Polly, m. John Boyce, Jr.; 1829, rem. Barton, Vt., and in 1838 rem. Indiana; *issue,* BOYCE:

1 Sally.

2 John Dix.

3 Marmaduke S.

4 Mahala.

5 Mariba.

6 James.

7 Polly.

8 Edwin.

9 Plummer.

10 Roxana.

11 Diana.

12 George.

13 Daniel Cummings.

I Abigail, b. 1791, d. 1833, ae. 42; m. Apr. 27, 1809, James, s. Nathaniel A. and Lovice (Gaskill) Bowen, b. July 7, 1789, d. Feb. 22, 1851; 1817, rem. Monroe, Mass.; *issue,* BOWEN:

1 Horatio.

2 Uberto, b. Feb. 22, 1813.

3 Lorenzo, d.y.

4 Lorenzo.

5 Orrin.

6 Emily.

7 Albert.

8 Nancy.

J Gulielma, m. Cumberland, July 10, 1800, William, s. Stephen and Susanna (Tilson) Wilcox, b. Cumberland, Oct. 27, 1778; *issue,* WILCOX:

1 Maria, d. unm.

2 Susan, m. Seth Cooke.
3 Alice, m. Pardon Cory.
4 William, m. Melinda ——.
5 Meribeth, m. Horace Southworth.
6 Charles W., m. Elizabeth ——.
7 Sylvia A., m. Lyman Wilcox.
8 Marcus C., m. Eliza Knowlton?
9 Mary A., m. Otis Parkhurst.

2. John, m. Smithfield Nov. 23, 1756, Hannah Walling; per. rem. No. Adams, Mass.; *issue,* ESTES:

A John, m. Mary, dau. Dr. James Cummings, of No. Adams; *issue,* ESTES:

1 William, rem. Ill.
2 John, Jr.
3 James, 1817, tailor, No. Adams.
4 Stephen.
5 Alexander.
6 Daniel, rem. Ill.
7 Lydia.
8 Polly.
9 Sally.

B Samuel, m. Amasa Brown?

C Elijah, m. Lydia Avery?

D Israel, b. 1774, d. No. Adams, Feb. 20, 1845, ae. 70y 7m; m. Sarah Leet, of Cumberland; *issue,* ESTES, b. No. Adams, Mass.:

1 Israel, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1801; m. Sept. 6, 1821, Sarah Hewitt; res. Clarksburg; *issue,* ESTES, b. Clarksburg, Mass.:

a Israel, 3d.
b Nemiah Zimri, b. Aug. 24, 1824; m. Almira ——; *issue,* ESTES:

i Charles V.
ii George W., b. Mar. 24, 1851.
iii Zimri.

c Jared,

d Henry J.

e Edward Francis.

f Sarah.

g Amy Ann.

2 Samuel, m. Esther Griffith?

3 Andrew J., m. Sarah Frasier; *issue,* ESTES, b. No. Adams, Mass.:

a E. M., b. Feb. 3, 1848.

b Susan, b. June 3, 1849.

4 Sarah, m. Luther Carpenter.

5 Amanda, m. James Fowler.

3. SAMUEL b. about 1743/4; m. ELIZABETH INMAN.

4. Stephen, m. Cumberland, May 19, 1774, Phebe, dau. Joseph and Bathsheba (Inman) Darling, b. Cumberland, Dec. 10, 1753; res. Bellingham, Mass., Conn., Pittsford, Vt., and Keene, N. Y.; *issue,* ESTES:

A Joseph, b. Providence, May 2, 1783, d. prob. Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Apr. 1, 1857; m. N. Y., Oct. 12, 1806, Asenath, dau. Joseph and Asenath McArthur, b. Charlotte, Vt., Sept. 22, 1789, d. prob. Stockholm, Aug. 29, 1842; emigrated to N. Y. State; July, 1837, removed from No. Elba (then Keene) to Stockholm, with family; *issue* ESTES, b. No. Elba, N. Y.

1 Emily A., b. Nov. 6, 1808.

2 Jilderoy, b. Jan. 4, 1811, d. July 13, 1888.

3 Henry Charles, b. May 31, 1812; m. Oct. 26, 1837, Emily L., dau. Samuel T. and Orinda (Brown) Adams, of Redding, Vt., b. July 21, 1817; *issue* ESTES, b. Stockholm, N. Y.:

a Hosea B., b. July 25, 1838.

b Orinda A., b. Mar. 4, 1840; m. Jamesville, Wis., Oct., 1857, N. H. Bennett.

c Cora M., d. Jamesville, Wis., ae. 18m.

d Edward E., d. Jamesville, Wis., ae. 18m.

4 Orson K., b. Oct. 30, 1814, d. July 20, 1884.

5 Joseph, b. May 24, 1817, d. 1886.

6 Daniel W., b. July 24, 1819, d. May, 1877.

7 Asenath, b. Jan. 30, 1822.
8 Stephen M., b. Jan. 23, 1824; res. Wis.
9 Edward B., b. Jan. 7, 1826, d. ab. Sept., 1865.
10 Phebe, b. Feb. 25, 1828, d. May 12, 1863.
11 Edwin R., b. Feb. 28, 1830, d. Sept. 16, 1849.
12 Fannie E., b. Apr. 16, 1834.

B Nathan, m. Kate, dau. Joseph and Asenath McArthur.

C Otis, b. in a town near Connecticut River, Conn., d. 1843; m. Keene, N. Y., Jerusha, dau. Thomas Dart, of Keene, who d. 1843; *issue,* ESTES, b. Keene, N. Y.:

1 Byron, d. 1829; m. Mary, dau. Joseph Shaw.
2 Almeda, d. 1879.
3 Otis, Jr., b. June 3, 1814, d. Keene Valley, N. Y., June 18, 1892; m. Sept. 19, 1839, Rhoda A., dau. James Merrill, of Keene, who d. Apr. 18, 1888; *issue* ESTES, b. Keene, N. Y.:
   a James H., b. Sept. 23, 1842; m. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1876, Elizabeth B. ——, brought up by Charles Lee, of No. Somers, Conn.; *issue,* ESTES, b. Keene, N. Y.:
      i Leon J., b. Apr. 11, 1878.
      ii Josie L., b. May 4, 1881.
      iii Nellie L., b. Aug. 5, 1884, d. Aug. 30, 1884.
      iv Byron O., b. June 30, 1887.
   b Rhoda O., b. June 2, 1846, d. July 26, 1863.
   c Byron B., b. Mar. 29, 1848; m. Mar., 1876, Ann M. dau. James S. Holt.
   d Lucena E., b. Aug. 17, 1854; m. Apr., 1881, Thomas F. Redwood.
   e Diana, b. Dec. 2, 1856; m. Oct., 1884, Wesley C. Sumner.
4 Fannie, d. Mar., 1886.
5 Diana, d. bef. 1853.
6 Lavinia, d. 1863.

D Stephen, Jr., b. Apr. 5, 1789; m. Keene, N. Y., Hannah Wares, b. July 6, 1802; *issue,* ESTES, b. Keene, N. Y.:

1 Alonzo, b. Nov. 1, 1820.

2 Philo, b. Nov. 10, 1822.

3 Ananias, b. May 28, 1825; m. Pierrepont, N. Y., July 3, 1853, Charlotte, dau. John, Jr. and Phebe S. (Bock) Spear, b. Norwich, Vt., Oct. 9, 1834; *issue,* ESTES, b. Parishville, N. Y.:

a Sarah A., b. May 10, 1854, d. Oct. 26, 1876.

b Rosetta L., b. May 22, 1856; m. Dec. 27, 1883, Ira H. Young.

c Freddie J., b. June 2, 1858, d. Apr. 20, 1859.

d Carrie M., b. Jan. 12, 1864; m. Nov. 11, 1884, William H. Richardson.

4 Adelia R., b. Mar. 17, 1830.

5 Mary M., b. Oct. 5, 1832.

6 Daniel, b. June 24, 1835.

7 Maria, b. June 2, 1838.

8 Sylvia, b. Apr. 5, 1840.

E Sally.

F Phebe.

G Russell.

H Dexter, b. Pittsford, Vt., Jan. 14, 1796; m. Keene, N. Y., Sally, dau. Elijah Thayer, of Wilmington, N. Y.; one of the Green Mountain Boys in War of 1812; *issue,* ESTES:

1 Perlina, b. Sept. 20, 1818.

2 Roxey B., b. Jan. 12, 1820.

3 Auburn, b. May 18, 1823.

4 David Corbin, b. Mar. 5, 1825; m. Albany, N. Y., May 2, 1849, Mary Ellen, dau. Robert Dollar, of Albany, N. Y.; *issue,* ESTES:

a Orphena Augusta, b. New Hartford, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1851.

b Orvilla Jane, b. Albany, Mar. 28, 1854.

c Fannie Elizabeth, b. Albany, Feb. 22, 1857, d. Apr. 23, 1881.

d Tully Cicero, b. Lake City, Minn., Jan. 12, 1860.

e Frank Emerson, b. Lake City, May 26, 1862.

f Robert Dexter, b. Nov. 8, 1864.

g Charles Herman, b. Lake City, Jan. 12, 1868.

5 Nelson T., b. Mar. 21, 1827.
6 Francis W., b. Jan. 19, 1830.
7 Betsey A., b. Mar. 10, 1832.
8 Caroline S., b. Jan. 28, 1834.
9 Almena J., b. Mar. 27, 1836.
10 Mary Orphena, b. May 27, 1838.

5. Dr. Richard, Jr., m. Rebecca Hill, who d. Huntington, Vt., ae. 92; settled in Huntington, Vt., where, with Ebenezer Lamb, he professed to administer medicine on botanic principles; *issue,* ESTES:

A Richard, 3d

B Diantha.

C Altha.

D Benjamin Hall, b. Keene, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1796; m. Nov. 17, 1817, Esther, dau. Dudley and Esther Higley, of Richmond, Vt., who, 1887, was a pensioner of the War of 1812; *issue,* ESTES:

1 Roxana J., b. Huntington, Vt., Nov. 9, 1818.
2 Anes Eliza, b. Huntington, Mar. 28, 1820, d. May 28, 1820.
3 Emeline, b. Chester, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1822.
4 Benjamin W., b. Chester, Nov. 8, 1825.
5 Ransom H., b. Middleboro, Vt., Feb. 27, 1826.
6 Elihu B., b. Fairfax, Vt., Jan. 23, 1828; m. ——; *issue,* ESTES:
a Benjamin Franklin.
b Annie Charlotte.
c Webster Cumming.
d Cassie Louisa.
e Minnie Alvoretta.
f Sadie Esther.
7 Norman F., b. Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y., Dec. 23, 1831; m. Dec. 26, 1852, Lurena B., dau. James And Aurilla S. Dickinson, of Chesterfield; *issue,* ESTES, 1st 3 b. Chesterfield, N. Y., 4-6 b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-9 b. Port Kent, N. Y.:
a Artilissa Helen, b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. John L. Mock.

b Irving Norman, b. Aug. 13, 1855, d. Nov. 1, 1855.
c Martha Eugenia, b. Dec. 3, 1856.
d Frances Josephine, b. Nov. 16, 1859, d. Aug. 23, 1860.
e Almira Everett, b. Feb. 6, 1861.
f Annie Emeline, b. Apr. 7, 1863.
g William Ernest, b. Mar. 14, 1865.
h James Hall, b. Apr. 18, 1868.
i Mata May, b. Mar. 27, 1875.

8 Louisa, b. Port Kent, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1833.
9 Cyrus H., b. Keesville, N. Y., May, 1836.

E Rebecca.

6. Abijah, d. bef. 1780; m. int. Mendon, June 16, 1770, Elizabeth Battles, of Mendon; *issue,* ESTES:

A Peter, b. Mendon, Dec. 28, 1773; m. Sept. 7, 1793, Betsey, dau. Samuel, Sr. and Elizabeth (Inman) Estes, b. Cumberland, June 7, 1772; *issue,* ESTES:

1 Richard, b. Providence; m. Polly Richards, of No. Adams.
2 Abijah, m. ——; *issue,* ESTES:
a Solomon.
3 Maria, m. —— Dillworth.
4 Delana, m. —— Fuller.
5 Peter, Jr., rem. Mich.
6 Jerome, m. —— Gates.

B Abijah, Jr., b. Cumberland, Mar. 28, 1776, d. Mendon, Feb. 13, 1848; m. int. Mendon, May 18, 1798, Abigail, dau. Nathaniel Taft, b. 1780, d. 1840; s. Abijah administrator of estate, Aug. 10, 1848; spelt name Esty; *issue,* ESTY:

1 Russell, b. Mendon, Jan. 7, 1799, d. Mar. 20, 1887, ae. 89y 2m 13d; m. Esther, dau. Simeon and Prussia (Thompson) Wood, b. Cumberland, Jan. 6, 1795, d. Sept. 14, 1872, ae. 77y 8m 8d; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* ESTY:

a William Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1835, d. May 8, 1915; m. (1) Dec., 1859, Amanda Maria, dau. Edward B. and Rebecca (Kelley) Rathburn, b. E. Black-

stone, June 22, 1835, div.; (2) Providence, July 25, 1867, Phebe Alice, dau. William and Polly (Inman) (Esten) Darling, b. Burrillville, Nov. 1, 1834, d. Blackstone, Apr. 12, 1905, in 71st y.; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* ESTY, by 1st wife:

i Edward Rathburn, b. Blackstone, Nov. 11, 1861; m. Feb. 17, 1886, Mary E., dau. James E. and Mary E. Engley, who d. May 31, 1923; res. Slatersville, R. I.; *issue,* ESTY:

a Henry R., b. July 2, 1887.

b Jennie L., b. Aug. 18, 1888; m. Apr. 3, 1917, Clarence G. Hart, of No. Smithfield.

c Mabel L., b. July 23, 1891.

d James Russell, b. Mar. 22, 1893; m. July 6, 1918. Marion R. York, of Pawtucket; *issue,* ESTY:

i Shirley Reed, b. May 26, 1923.

e Henry Earl, b. Sept. 27, 1895; m. Sept., 1919, Marilla G. S. Shaw, of No. Smithfield; *issue,* ESTY:

i Henry Earl, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1923.

f Marian E., b. Jan. 10, 1898.

g Lillian E., b. Aug. 3, 1900.

b Lewis B., b. Dec. 17, 1838, d. Apr. 25, 1900; m. Helen Amanda, dau. Otis and Abigail (Chilson) Cooke, of Cumberland, b. Nov. 12, 1838, d. Oct. 1, 1896; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* ESTY:

i Lillian Gertrude, b. Dec. 3, 1870, d. Aug. 17, 1896; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

2 Hannah, b. Mendon, Apr. 2, 1800; m. Oct. 2, 18—, Stephen Herrick.

3 Chloe, b. Mendon, Mar. 7, 1802; m. Thompson, Mar. 4, 1821, Seth Trusdell, b. Thompson, Nov. 2, 1798; *issue,* TRUSDELL:

a Charlotte, b. Thompson, Oct. 14, 1821; m. twice.

b Samuel, b. Northbridge, July 3, 1825, d.y.

c Rachel, b. Northbridge, Sept. 26, 1826.

d Samuel, b. Thompson, June 10, 1828.

e Russell, b. Thompson, July 6, 1829.

f Seth, Jr., b. Thompson, Jan. 10, 1831, d. in army, May 4, 1865.

g Esther, b. Thompson, July 12, 1833; m. Aug. 2, 1855, D. F. Hatch, of Springfield.

h Chloe Ann, b. Killingly, Jan. 31, 1837, d. May 3, 1888; m. Sycamore, Ill., Nov., 1857, Bramwell Woolsey.

i Henrietta Maria, b. Killingly, July 17, 1842; m. Thompson, Dec. 4, 1866, Newman W., s. Alanson and Olive James, b. Exeter, R. I., Aug. 31, 1836; *issue,* JAMES:

i Walter A., b. Nov. 13, 1868.

ii Arthur R., b. Nov. 25, 1870.

iii Luther A., b. May 11, 1873.

4 Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1804, d. May 6, 1889; m. Uxbridge, Jan. 7, 1837, Manariah, s. David Kelley, b. Jan. 9, 1801, d. Aug. 26, 1874; *issue,* KELLEY:

a Abby, b. Bellingham, Oct. 17, 1837, d. Mendon, Aug. 25, 1887, ae. 49y 10m 8d; m. Woonsocket, July 4, 1855, Levi, s. Welcome and Lavina (Chase) Ballou, b. Burrillville, Feb. 16, 1835; *issue,* BALLOU:

i Levi Welcome, b. Burrillville, Dec. 21, 1856; m. Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 23, 1880, Nellie E. Young.

ii Etta Genoa, b. Smithfield, Oct. 31, 1862, d. Nov. 6, 1867.

b Laura A., b. Millville, Sept. 20, 1843; m. Springfield, Mar. 15, 1864, Gardner, s. Welcome and Lavina (Chase) Ballou, b. Burrillville, Feb. 10, 1830; *no issue.*

5 Sally, d.y.

6 Warren.

7 Abijah, 3d, b. Slatersville, Dec. 3, 1810, d. Millville, Aug. 3, 1884; m. Uxbridge, Sept. 12, 1837, Asenath,

dau. John Amidon, b. Douglas, June 11, 1816, d. Nov. 10, 1890; *issue,* ESTY:

a Child, d.y.

b Child, d.y.

c Child, d.y.

d Child, d.y.

e Amey Ann, b. Blackstone, Apr. 12, 1849; m. Boston, May 18, 1860, William H., s. William and Hannah (Taft) Wilcox, b. Eng., Oct. 14, 1845; *issue,* WILCOX, b. Blackstone, Mass.:

i Ada Asenath, b. Mar. 17, 1870; m. Woonsocket, Feb. 23, 1891, John J. Dainton, a journalist, of Meriden, Conn.

ii Albert Esty, b. Nov. 18, 1874.

iii Daisy V. E., b. Dec. 29, 1888.

8 Laura Ann, d. Jan. 12, 1837; m. George Webber.

9 Lydia, twin.

10 Warren Ward, b. Chepachet, R. I., Feb. 15, 1814, d. June 2, 1879; m. Killingly, Conn., Nov. 2, 1835, Alice, dau. Willard and Rebecca (Parks) Levens, of Killingly, b. Sept. 6, 1812, d. May 7, 1888; *issue,* ESTY:

a Aaron Spaulding, b. Smithfield, Nov. 5, 1836, d. Providence, Mar. 18, 1926; m. Bellingham, Apr. 18, 1861, Louisa M., dau. George and Ann (Bowen) Greene, b. Leicester, Oct. 27, 1839, d. Providence, Apr. 8, 1926; *issue,* ESTY:

i Alice Levens, b. Blackstone, May 17, 1862, d. Aug. 20, 1863.

ii Frank Spaulding, b. Alameda, Cal., Feb. 18, 1864; m. W. Upton, Feb. 18, 1887, Annie Elizabeth, dau. Albert F. and Rhoda Ann (Fuller) Arnold, b. Uxbridge, Mar. 22, 1866; *issue,* ESTY, b. Washington, D. C.:

a Alice Levens, b. May 24, 1888; m. Apr. 10, 1914, William E. Rogers; *no issue.*

b Marion Arnold, b. Nov. 12, 1889; m. Chepachet, R. I., July 31, 1910, George W. Gifford; *issue,* GIFFORD:

i Seth Manning, b. Burrillville, May 21, 1911, d. Me., Aug. 8, 1914.

ii Ruth Chloe, b. May 14, 1913; m. May 9, 1936, Reynold Gervasio.

iii Weston Briggs, b. May 31, 1915; m. June 26, 1937, Beatrice Emma Worrall; *issue,* GIFFORD:

A Carol Ann, b. Woonsocket, June 26, 1938.

iv Georgiana Westbrook, b. Jan. 10, 1917; m. Nov. 17, 1935, Corlis Joseph Lange, Jr.; *issue,* LANGE:

A Corlis Joseph, 4th, b. July 19, 1935, d. Burrillville, July 20, 1935.

B Robert Arnold, b. Woonsocket, June 22, 1938.

v Helen Inez, b. June 15, 1919.

vi Doris Elizabeth, b. Feb. 21, 1922, d. Feb. 21, 1922.

vii Arnold Francis, b. Burrillville, Mar. 22, 1923.

c Irving Preston, b. Albany Co., Wyo., Oct. 19, 1891; m. Providence, Jan. 24, 1916, Mildred L. Busbee; *issue,* ESTY:

i Everett Elmer, b. Providence, July 27, 1916.

d Carlisle Russell, b. Apponaug, R. I., Mar. 18, 1893, d. Apr. 20, 1893.

e Ruth Margery, b. Apponaug, Apr. 12, 1894; m. (1) June 17, 1914, Clarence E. Hopkins, who d. Providence, Nov. 21, 1916; (2) Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 15, 1920, Earl M. Gifford, div.; (3) Old Orchard, Me., Apr. 10, ——, Frank Heffernan; *issue,* HOPKINS, b. Providence, R. I.:

i Ralph Adelbert, b. June 19, 1915.

ii Howard Raymond, b. Nov. 23, 1916.

Issue, GIFFORD, b. Maine:

iii Irving Ballou, b. June 9, 1921.
iv George Washington, b. Apr. 6, 1924.
v Alice Mary Olive, b. Jan. 22, 1926.
vi Cyril Earl, d. in infancy.

Issue, HEFFERNAN; b. Maine:

vii Edward Everett, b. Jan. 12, 1931.
viii Ethel Harriet, b. Apr. 12, 1932.
ix Henry Spaulding, b. June 5, 1934.

f Ralph Spaulding, b. Feb. 5, 1896; m. (1) Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1922, Ruth E. Pratler; (2) Sept., 1932, Mary Witt; *issue,* ESTY, by 1st wife:

i Bertha Elizabeth, b. Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1923.

g Clarence Raymond, b. Nov. 21, 1897; m. (1) Providence, Nov. 21, 1923, Pearl E. Taylor, div.; (2) Dec. 22, 1933, Gertrude Robrig; *issue,* ESTY, by 2nd wife, b. Providence, R. I.:

i Frank William, b. June 24, 1936.
ii Robert Edwin, b. June 24, 1936.

h Everett Ellsworth, b. Feb. 22, 1899; m. Springfield, Feb. 5, 1918, Nellie M. Mumblo; *issue* ESTY:

i Milton Everett, b. Sept. 10, 1918.
ii Eleanor Harriet, b. May 16, 1924.

i Cyril Smith, b. Douglas, Aug. 21, 1900; m. Providence, July 24, 1921, Flora M. Cook; *issue,* ESTY:

i Beatrice May, b. Feb. 22, 1922.
ii Herbert Winsor, b. Sept. 9, 1923.
iii Barbara Alice, b. Nov. 22, 1924.
iv Cyril Smith, Jr., b. June 7, 1934.

j Eleanor Frances, b. Mar. 2, 1902; m. Providence, Sept. 8, 1924, Charles C. Bliss; *issue,* BLISS:

i Rita Louise, b. Oct. 22, 1925.
ii Charles Edward, b. Nov. 10, 1928.

k Florence May, b. July 9, 1904; m. Kingston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1929, Clarence Leslie Curtice; *issue,* CURTICE:

i Clarence Leslie, Jr., b. Hancock, N. H., June 21, 1930.

ii Richard Leonard, b. Boston, Sept. 21, 1934.

l Albert Mowry, b. Aug. 7, 1907; m. (1) Providence, June 8, 1929, Mary Duryer, div.; (2) Providence, Feb. 23, 1934, Ruth Keeling; *no issue.*

m Bertha Elizabeth, b. Burrillville Aug. 23, 1910, d. Providence, Mar. 5, 1921.

iii Carrie Augusta, b. Smithfield, Mar. 16, 1866, d. Mar. 7, 1875.

iv Warren Barton, b. Hesper, Ia., Jan. 31, 1868; m. Johnstown, Pa., June 2, 1913, Olive Kelly; *issue,* ESTY:

a Louise Olive Virginia, b. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 12, 1914.

v Jennie Louise, b. Hesper, Ia., June 15, 1870; unm.

vi Jessie Madora, b. Blackstone, Sept. 12, 1872, d. Feb. 12, 1877.

vii Edith May, b. Blackstone, May 2, 1878; m. Providence, Jan. 22, 1906, Willard LaSalle, s. Joseph Burgess and Harriet Amelia (Tripp) Pike, b. Newport, R. I., May 22, 1881; *issue,* PIKE, b. Newport, R. I.:

a Harriet Amelia, b. Aug. 27, 1906; m. Portsmouth, R. I., July 2, 1930, Francis Gould, s. Benjamin and Angeline (Hogan) Wyatt, b. Portsmouth, June 10, 1907; *issue* WYATT, b. Portsmouth, R. I.:

i Francis Gould, Jr., b. Apr. 27, 1931.

b Louise LaSalle, b. Nov. 23, 1908; m. Washington, D. C., May 16, 1937, John Thomas, s. Daniel P. and Margaret

(McPartland) Murray, b. Providence, Oct. 24, 1908.

c Warren Burgess, b. Feb. 11, 1911; m. Washington, D. C., 1932, Isabelle, dau. Alexander and Margaret Napier, b. Scotland, Sept. 28, 1911; *issue,* PIKE:

i Edith Margaret, b. Middletown, R. I., July 18, 1932.

ii Louise Virginia, b. Newport, Aug. 4, 1934.

b Newell Tyler, b. Winsted, Conn., May 30, 1841, d. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 31, 1890; m. (1) Woonsocket, Nellie Coe; (2) Jan., 1883, Ann Eliza Christman, of Spartenburg, S. C., who res. Ga.; *issue,* ESTY:

i Newell Ferdinand, deceased.

c Edmund Arnold, b. Blackstone, Jan. 19, 1845, d. Apponaug, R. I., Oct. 22, 1922; m. Woonsocket, Dec. 12, 1866, Victoria A. Morse, b. Branch, R. I., Sept. 20, 1844, d. Apponaug, Mar. 18, 1918; *issue,* ESTY, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Edmund J., b. Sept. 20, 1869; unm.

ii Flora A., b. Nov. 1, 1872; m. Providence, Feb. 3, 1906, Robert H. Charlton, b. Providence, Sept. 19, 1855, d.s.p., Apponaug, May 3, 1908.

iii Arthur, b. Feb. 11, 1886; unm.

d Ann Eliza, b. No. Wayne, Me., July 8, 1847, d.s.p., Kearney, Nebr., Oct. 7, 1922; m. Providence, Apr. 3, 1889, Benjamin, s. Henry Starkweather, b. Mansfield, Conn., June 12, 1855, d. Slatersville, R. I., May 2, 1935.

e John Wesley, b. Warren, Apr. 6, 1850, d. Mendon, May 14, 1928; m. Woonsocket, July 7, 1878, Lucinda Maria, dau. Micajah C. and Alzada (Gould) Gaskill, b. Mendon, Mar. 4, 1858; *issue,* ESTY, b. Hopedale, Mass.:

i Jesse Arlon, b. Feb. 8, 1879; m. Mar. 31, 1913, Lillian Myrtle, dau. Erastus H. and Mary Jane (Gill) Davis; *no issue.*

ii Arthur Collins, b. Sept. 14, 1882, d. Wayland, Apr. 5, 1936; m. Sept. 7, 1906, Mabel K., dau. Charles A. and Mary (Milan) Gassett; *issue,* ESTY:

a Arthur Bernard, b. Sept. 7, 1907.

b Arlon Gassett, b. Jan. 12, 1909.

c Leonard F., b. Mar. 10, 1911, d. Mar. 24, 1911.

d Elizabeth Christine, b. Dec. 25, 1912.

f Mary Alice, b. Smithfield, Dec. 21, 1853; m. Mendon, Oct. 25, 1881, John George Metcalf, s. Elkanah W. and Olive (Gaskill) Barrows, b. Mendon, Oct. 15, 1849, d. Mendon, Mar. 3, 1892; *issue,* BARROWS, b. Mendon, Mass.:

i Florence Melissa, b. Jan. 25, 1884; m. No. Smithfield, Apr. 6, 1906, Arthur Merle, s. Rev. Burlington Munro and Esther Jeanette Briggs, b. Collins Center, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1882, d. Woonsocket, Nov. 10, 1936; *issue,* BRIGGS, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Nathalie Elaine, b. Jan. 22, 1912.

11 Minerva, b. Blackstone, June 7, 1816, d. So. Bellingham, Dec. 5, 1889; m. int. Mendon, Aug. 17, 1834, Asahel Mann, Jr., b. Glocester, R. I., Jan. 15, 1811, d. Aug. 26, 1888; *issue,* MANN:

a Adelaide Frances, b. Blackstone, Apr. 22, 1836, d. Aug. 8, 1892.

b Maria Jane, b. Chepachet, R. I., Nov. 3, 1838; m. Woonsocket, Feb. 16, 1861, Elias M. Billings, b. Woodstock, Conn.; *issue,* BILLINGS, 1st b. Blackstone, 2-3 b. Bellingham, Mass.:

i Ada Abigail, b. Nov. 17, 1862.

ii John Milton, b. Dec. 3, 1864, d. Oct. 29, 1866.

iii John Milton, b. Nov. 13, 1866.

c Edward Francis, b. Woonsocket, Dec. 21, 1830, d. Jan. 28, 1841.

d Sarah Jeanette, b. Woonsocket, Jan. 1, 1842, d. May 25, 1844.

e George Boardman, b. Woonsocket, June 18, 1843.

f Minerva Ellen, b. Woonsocket, July 1, 1848.

g Josephine Eliza, b. Woonsocket, Feb. 22, 1849.

h Mary Ella, b. Putnam, Conn., Oct. 10, 1852, d. July 25, 1854.

i Asahel Warren, b. Providence, Feb. 27, 1855.

12 Henrietta, d. Jan. 7, 1837, ae. 13y.

7. Hannah, m. Cumberland, Nov. 30, 1761, Jonathan, Jr., s. Jonathan and Alice (Pickering) Gaskill, b. Salem, May 22, 1739, d. Richmond, N. H., Sept. 18, 1790, suicide; 1762, removed to Richmond, N. H., the first settler near first clearing made by Sylvester Rogers; *issue,* GASKILL, b. Richmond, N. H.:

A Sarah, b. Apr. 6, 1762; m. Dec. 22, 1779, Moses, s. Benjamin and Elizabeth Buffum, b. Smithfield, R. I., Feb. 3, 1755; 3 chn.

B Samuel, b. Oct. 30, 1763; m. Apr. 25, 1784, Nicene, dau. Paul and Hannah Boyce, b. Smithfield, Apr. 17, 1765.

C Tamar, b. July 11, 1765; m. Aug. 15, 1784, Caleb, s. Moses Buffum.

D Varney, b. Mar. 12, 1767.

E Hannah, b. May 14, 1769, d. 1856; m. (1) as 2nd wife, Mar. 25, 1787, Caleb, s. Benjamin and Elizabeth Buffum, of Smithfield, b. 1758, d. 1803, ae. 45; (2) Stephen Raymond, of Royalston.

F Olive, b. May 6, 1771; m. Oct. 28, 1789, Jedediah, Jr., s. Jedediah Buffum, b. Apr. 7, 1785, d. June 29, 1789.

G Silas, b. July 29, 1773; m. Nov. 30, 1794, Deborah Wing.

H Lovice, b. June 15, 1775; m. Nathaniel A. Bowen.

I Ebenezer, b. July 25, 1777, d. Sept. 24, 1790.

J Patience, b. Aug. 18, 1781, d. Feb. 26, 1802; m. Aug. 30, 1798, Benjamin Newell, who m. (2) Kezia, dau. John Cass, Jr., wid. Aaron Whipple, and d. 1868.

K Provided, b. Sept. 8, 1786; m. Dec. 19, 1805, William, Garnsey, Jr.; 3 chn.

8. Mary, m. July 12, 1770, Joseph, s. Daniel and Mary (Cooke) Cass, b. Mendon, Mar. 31, 1748; *issue,* CASS:

A Joseph, Jr., d. Smithfield, R. I.

2 Luther, m. Sarah Bryant.

9. Huldah, m. Feb. 20, 1774, Timothy Mahoney, Jr., of Smithfield, R. I.

VI SAMUEL, b. about 1743/4; m. 1765, ELIZABETH, dau. JEREMIAH and HULDAH (COOKE) INMAN, b. Cumberland, R. I., Sept. 22, 1744; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

Samuel Estes removed to Adams, Mass., about 1794, where on July 4, 1794, for the sum of two hundred dollars, he bought land in Adams from Elias Jones, acknowledged July 28, 1794, recorded Nov. 16, 1802. Feb. 17, 1804, recorded June 11, 1804, he sold to his son Silas Estes for fifty dollars, part of his lot number 40, in which he was joined by his wife Elizabeth; witnesses, Israel and Julia A. Jones. May 16, 1810, recorded May 24, 1810, for four hundred dollars, he sold to his son David, part of his lot number 40; witnesses, Bishoff Butler, Israel Jones. Samuel Estes, Sr. sold to his son, Samuel Estes, Jr., thirty acres of his Adams property as follows:

"I Samuel Eastes of Adams in the County of Berkshire, yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid before the ensealing hereof by Samuel Eastes Junr. of the same Adams, Carpenter, his heirs and assignes forever, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Adams aforesaid, containing thirty acres, being part of lot No. forty in said town, described as follows, to wit, beginning at the southwest corner of sd lot, thence in the line of sd lot northerly half across the sd lot, thence east a course parallel with the south line of sd lot so far that a line drawn parallel with the west line of sd lot to the south line will contain the aforesd thirty acres; dated Feb. 16, 1801.

CHAUNCEY LUSK SAMUEL ESTES"
DANIEL DEWEY

It has also been said that Samuel and his wife lived in Bennington, Vt., but they were buried in an old graveyard near the Peters River, which ran between the Wood's and Estes' place, Bellingham, but when the road was put through, Samuel Estes, 3d moved his parents and grandparents to Rakeville Cemetery, South Bellingham, Mass., where the latter, Samuel, Sr. and Elizabeth (Inman) Estes, have no gravestones. There is no record of their death.

Issue, ESTES, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1. David[5], b. Dec. 23, 1766, d. No. Bennington, Vt., Sept. 2, 1853; m. (1) Cumberland, Freelove Hill, who was bur. in burying ground between No. and So. Adams; (2) Adams, Azubah, dau.

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[5] The following interesting account of Mr. Estes is given in the *History of North Adams*, by W. F. Stear:

"In 1792 or 1793, David Estes came to this town from Rhode Island. In 1795 he bought settling lot No. 25, embracing all the land north of Center street, almost to Liberty and extending eastward to the site of the Freeman Print Works. This lot was formerly owned by Murray and Jones, who were among the original grantees of the township. Murray fled in the Revolutionary struggle, being a Tory, and his share of the lot was confiscated. Eli Persons bought it of the Commonwealth and sold it to Burrall Sutton and Burrall Wells. These parties sold it to Jencks Ruttenfur, and he in turn sold it to David Estes for one hundred and fifty pounds, or about five hundred dollars of our money at that time. This lot was in those days a complete wilderness, and valuable only for its mill privileges. The garden plants did not thrive.

"David Estes was a man of great industry and economy, and had a keen eye for practical utility. He commenced making cut nails by manual labor in 1793 or 1794, having procured the tools in Rhode Island, and brought the nail rods from Salisbury, Conn., in a one-horse cart. The nails were cut of proper length by heavy shears, and headed cold in dies brought together by pressure of the foot on a spring. Most of the early buildings after Mr. Estes came, were put up with his nails. They were tough, and would clinch like wrought iron—differing from the deceitful cut nails of modern times. Many of these nails taken out of old buildings, would last another century, and many yet remain in buildings. Shingle nails sold for seventeen cents per pound, or fifty cents per thousand; larger nails at from twelve and one-half to fifteen cents per pound. Saddle nails were also made by Mr. Estes, and sold in Brattleboro, Greenfield and many other places. The nail business was continued until about the year 1810, when Mr. Estes became absorbed in more extensive enterprises."

In 1795, Mr. Estes was one of the principal landholders, there being less than a dozen dwellings in the whole village. "He owned and occupied the house now (1885) standing on Center street, west of J. A. Bond & Brothers' stable. No street was laid out and only a footpath or lane led from his house to Eagle street."

In 1801, David Estes, having constructed a dam across the north branch, erected the first buildings in town for carding wool and dressing cloth. They stood on the site of the Estes factory.

In the year 1825, David Estes & Son erected a brick mill forty-six by thirty-one feet and four stories high. This afterwards formed a part of the mill near the Eagle street bridge, which was burned in 1845. The machinery at first consisted of one hundred and eighty spindles and nine looms. Satinets were manufactured. Connected with the same was a wooden building for cloth dressing; also one hundred and fifty spindles for making satinet warps.

In 1822, his son, Evenal Estes, formed a partnership with Artemus Crittenden, and manufactured satinet in the clothing works of David Estes. In 1824, they dissolved partnership and Deacon Crittenden ran the mill alone. Mr. Estes moved to North Bennington about 1828.

Levi and Eunice (Brown) Hill, of Pownal, Vt., formerly of R. I., b. Feb., 1781, d. No. Adams, Aug. 4, 1854; *issue,* ESTES, by 1st wife, b. No. Adams, Mass.:

A Evenal, b. Nov. 10, 1795, d.s.p., Jan. 1877; m. Jan. 28, 1819, Amy Potter, of Adams.

B Truman, b. June 17, 1798, d. Aug. 23, 1864; m. Steubenville, O., Aug. 6, 1818, Dorothy Jane, dau. Seaman Clark, of Barry, Mass. and Vt.; *issue,* ESTES, 3 b. No. Adams, 9 b. Bennington, Vt.:

1 Orvis Clark, b. May 6, 1820, d. Aug. 6, 1823.

2 Mary Caroline, b. Nov. 17, 1822; m. Enoch Davis, of Bennington; *issue,* DAVIS:

a Mary.

b Abbie.

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c Enoch, Jr.

3 Harriet Adeline, b. Oct. 7, 1824; m. Curtis Rider, of Adams; *issue,* RIDER:

a Elmina.

b Inez.

4 David Clark, b. No. Bennington, Aug. 26, 1829; m. No. Bennington, Jan. 4, 1854, Elvira S., dau. Hiram Ellison, of Adams, who d. Apr. 26, 1875; res. Manlius, N. Y., Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Milford, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.; *issue,* ESTES:

a Amy Jane, b. Manlius, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1856.

b Truman Hiram, b. No. Bennington, June 4, 1858; m. May 9, 1886, Ada L., dau. Joseph L. Tomlin, of N. J.

c Clark, b. Oct., 1860, d. Oct., 1860.

d Evenal Ellison, b. Harrington, Del., July 14, 1871.

5 Truman Monroe, b. No. Bennington, Nov. 8, 1831; m. ——; *issue,* ESTES:

a Giles.

b Mary.

c Child.

6 Freelove Angeline, b. Mar. 11, 1834, d. Mar. 21, 1834.

7 Otis V. B., b. June 29, 1835; missing since 1869.

8 Eveline Eliza, b . Sept. 28, 1842; m. Giles J. Burgess, of Hoosic, N. Y.; *issue,* BURGESS:

a Monroe.
b Eva.
c Giles.

9 George Evenal, b. Apr. 5, 1846, d. Feb. 8, 1874; m. 1874, ——.

2. Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1768, d. Oct. 5, 1816; m. Cumberland, Nov. 19, 1787, Esek, s. Noah and Olive (Gaskill) Cooke, b. Jan. 8, 1763, d. Dec. 8, 1842; *issue,* COOKE, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

A Lydia, b. Feb. 15, 1790; m. Jacob Sweet.

B Samuel Gaskill, b. Sept. 20, 1792; m. (1) Cumberland, Sept. 16, 1810, Selinda, dau. Eleazer and Asenath (Cooke) Cooke, b. Cumberland, Sept. 15, 1795; (2) Martha Wiett; (3) Rebecca Burrill; (4) Fanny Gale; res. Chester, Vt.; *issue,* COOKE, by 1st wife, 1st 2 b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1 Sally Maria, b. June 17, 1812.

2 Amey, b. June 23, 18—; m. Mendon, 1831, Ebenezer Cooke; *issue,* COOKE:

a Esek.
b Amos, d.y.
c Amos, d.y.
d Esther R.
e Henry S.
f Abbie., twin.
g Lyman N., twin.
h Emma.
i Addie.

3 Newton.

Issue, COOKE, by 3d wife:

4 Selinda, m. William Slater; *issue,* SLATER:

a Lyman Quincy.

5 Lafayette, m. Ellen Stodleif; *issue,* COOKE:

a Flora.
b Herbert.
c Dau.
d Dau.

6 Lyman.

7 James

8 Samuel.

C Seth, b. Jan. 27, 1796; m. (1) Cumberland, Feb. 23, 1817, Miranda, dau. Solomon and Esther (Ballou) Braley, b. Mendon, July 11, 1798, d. Bellingham, Aug. 25, 1855; (2) Zelvina Harrington, res. 1885 Cornetville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; *issue,* COOKE, by 1st wife, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1 Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1818; m. Cumberland, July 6, 1846, Eveline, dau. Zebina and Prussia (Capron) Cooke, b. Cumberland, June 21, 1791.

Issue, COOKE, by 2nd wife:

2 Seth, Jr.

3 Stephen.

4 Jacob.

5 Thomas.

6 Lydia.

7 Narcissa.

D Narcissa, b. Jan. 6, 1799; m. Eleazer, per. s. Eleazer and Asenath (Cooke) Cooke, b. Cumberland, May 2, 1788; *issue,* COOKE:

1 Philinda, b. Aug. 8, 1814; m. —— Allen.

2 Whipple.

3 Lucinda.

4 Phila.

5 Sterry, b. June, 1822.

6 Esek, m. ——.

7 Lucina.

8 Phoebe, m. —— Harris.

9 Eleazer or Eliza.

10 George.

11 Mary.

12 Albert.

E James Fenner, b. Feb. 5, 1803, d. unm., Isle of St. Thomas in the British Dominion.

F Nelson Allen, b. May 23, 1809, d. E. Woonsocket.

3. Freelove, b. Apr. 6, 1770; m. Marcus Estes, *q.v.*
4. Betsey, b. June 7, 1772; m. Peter Estes, *q.v.*
5. SAMUEL, JR., b. May 6, 1774; m. LAVINIA WOOD.
6. Silas, b. Nov. 6, 1776, d. May 1, 1840; m. Sept. 24, 1800, Mary Ann Peters, of Palmer, b. June 4, 1784, d. Apr. 25, 1853; *issue,* ESTES:

A Clarissa, b. Feb. 24, 1799; m. John Waite.

B Cynthia, b. Feb. 1, 1801; m. William Godfrey.

C Silas, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1803, d. Mar., 1864; m. Phebe Cronkhite, of Oaksville, Otsego Co., N. Y., who d. June 3, 1882; res. No. Adams, Mass.; *issue,* ESTES:

1 Mary Jane, b. Oaksville, July 26, 1826; m. William Goodall, of No. Adams.

2 Cynthia, b. July 8, 1828; m. —— Haskins.

3 William Henry, b. Feb. 9, 1832; m. Elizabeth ——.

4 Bertram Oscar, b. Mar., 1834; m. Louisa Wilcox.

5 Benjamin C., b. No. Adams, May 13, 1837; m. Evener Miles; *issue,* ESTES:

a Howland B.

b Ever Allen, m. George Longway?

c Mells Mountain.

6 Shubael Franklin, b. July 22, 1841; m. Jennie Johnson?

7 Susan Emeline, b. Feb. 13, 1843 , d. Sept. 19, 1884.

8 Phebe Catharine, b. No. Adams, Feb. 9, 1846, d. Oct. 5, 1865.

D Samuel, b. Nov. 30, 1805; m. R. Harrington.

E Almira, b. Feb. 11, 1809; m. Nemiah Pratt.

F Leland W., b. Feb. 7, 1811; m. Almira Harrington.

G Franklin I., b. Aug. 14, 1814, d. unm., June 12, 1846.

H David T., b. Aug. 7, 1815.

I Emeline S., b. July 3, 1819.

VII SAMUEL, JR., b. Cumberland, R. I., May 6, 1774, d. Bellingham, Mass., Mar. 22, 1837, in 65y; m. Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 12, 1801, LAVINIA, dau. THOMAS, 4TH and MOLLY (TILSON) WOOD, b. Cumberland, R. I., Sept. 26, 1777, d. Bellingham, Mass., Jan. 19, 1819, in 41y; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, South Bellingham, Mass.

Samuel Estes, Jr. came from Adams, where he resided with his parents, to Millerville in the town of Cumberland and hired a carpenter shop from Thomas Wood, at whose home he boarded; in which way he met his daughter Lavinia, who became his wife. It is said he played the violin very well, whistling as he played.

He still retained an interest in Adams, Mass. property, as seen by the land records of that town. Dec. 4, 1816, recorded Dec. 14, 1816, Benjamin Sibley sold part of lot number 40 to Samuel Estes, 2nd for three hundred and sixty dollars. Dec. 9, 1816, recorded Dec. 14, 1816, John Estes sold to Samuel Estes land at Clarksburg, part of lot number 105, for six hundred dollars; witness, Sarah Aldrich, which on Dec. 21, 1819, recorded Dec. 28, 1819, he sold to Israel Estes; witnesses, Samuel Clark, Israel Estes, Jr., which is the last record we have of Samuel Estes, Jr. in Adams.

Dec. 26, 1826, he of Cumberland, bought of Daniel Wilcox land lying partly in Mendon and partly in Bellingham.

Mar. 11, 1837, an application to the courts for administration on the estate of Samuel Estes, deceased, and on the first day of May following, Smith Arnold was appointed. Amount of inventory, $1170.74.

June 26, 1837, a deed from John Cass, Clarinda Estes, Phila Estes, Samuel Estes, Burrill Estes and wife Lucy, all of Cumberland, to Daniel Wilcox of Cumberland, being the estate of their honored father, which was in Mendon and Bellingham.

May 3, 1841, Burrill Estes was appointed administrator on the remaining part of his father's estate; Samuel, Jr. and others furnishing security.

Issue, ESTES, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1. Prussia, b. Aug. 19, 1801, d.s.p., May 11, 1838; m. as 2nd wife, John Cass, who d. Jan. 2, 1877, in 84y; bur. E. Woonsocket Cemetery, E. Woonsocket, R. I.

2. BURRILL[6], b. July 22, 1803; m. LUCY CUTLER.

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[6] Although the Estes genealogy states that his children were born in Cumberland, only Prussia is recorded on the Cumberland V. R., and as he owned land in Adams, during the years his children were born, it is probable they were born there, the name of Burrill, his eldest son, perhaps taken from Burrall Sutton or Burrall Wells, of North Adams.

3. Lucina, b. Nov. 23, 1805, d. Woonsocket, Feb. 6, 1892, in 87th yr.; m. Cumberland, Jan. 1, 1834, Abner, s. Elisha (5) Joseph (4-3) Jacob (2) John (1) and Martha (Inman) Bartlett, b. Cumberland, Sept. 12, 1812, d. Cumberland, Apr. 17, 1856, ae. 44; *issue,* BARTLETT, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

A Alfred E., b. Aug. 12, 1836, d. Woonsocket, Mar. 25, 1911; m. Cumberland, Mar. 27, 1859, Almeda S., dau. Wiley and Susanna (Ballou) Pickering, b. Sept. 23, 1843, d. Woonsocket, Nov. 26, 1914; *issue* BARTLETT, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

1 Harriet Augusta, b. Mar. 28, 1860, d. Woonsocket, Oct. 17, 1935; m. Woonsocket, Sept. 10, 1879, Alston Elwin, s. Welcome Green and Marietta P. (Jillson) Darling, b. Woonsocket, Apr. 27, 1852, d. Woonsocket, May 3, 1917, ae. 66y 11m 24d; *issue,* DARLING, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Arthur Alexander, b. Feb. 22, 1880; m. Providence, Annie Knowles, b. Eng., June 4, 1885, d.s.p. No. Attleboro, Feb. 6, 1931.

b Lottie Geneva, b. Oct. 9, 1881; m. Woonsocket, Feb. 4, 1902, Frederick Sheffield, s. Cornelius and Sarah (Vose) Clark, b. Woonsocket, Mar., 1875; *issue,* CLARK, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Ruth, b. Aug. 24, 1903; m. Woonsocket, Sept. 3, 1927, Frank Winfield, s. Frank and Ruth (Jenks) Carr, b. Woonsocket, Feb. 22, 1904; *issue,* CARR, b. Wooncocket, R. I.

a Thelma, b. Jan. 14, 1928.
b Dorothy, b. Sept. 12, 1929.
c Donald, b. June 30, 1931.

ii Russell Stafford, b. July 20, 1900; m. Framingham, Jan. 29, 1931, Myra (French) Fairfield, dau. Byron and Gertrude French, b. Woonsocket, July 4, 1910; *issue,* CLARK:

a Janice Lorraine, b. Apr. 9, 1932.
b Charlotte, b. Sept. 7, 1937.

iii Myron, b. Aug. 23, 1913.

c Welcome Leslie, b. Dec. 15, 1885, d. Woonsocket, Dec. 12, 1931; m. Woonsocket, July 4, 1914,

Marie Camillia, dau. Isaac and Anna (Vandal) St. Martin, b. Lovel, P. Q., Dec. 9, 1889; *issue,* DARLING, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Theresa Cecile, b. Feb. 13, 1918.

ii Claire Rita, b. Sept. 26, 1919.

iii Mary Lucille, b. Jan. 22, 1928.

d Robert Elwin, b. Aug. 7, 1889, d. No. Smithfield, R. I., Apr. 10, 1934; m. (1) Woonsocket, Jan. 5, 1911, Ida G. (Irons) Ballou, div.; (2) No. Attleboro, July 3, 1916, Maude E., dau. Fred F. and Jennie Temple, b. Shrewsbury, June 15, 1897; *issue,* DARLING, by 2nd wife, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Grace Adele, b. Apr. 13, 1917, d. Jan. 29, 1920, ae. 2y 9m 10d.

ii Robert Earl, b. Jan. 8, 1919.

iii Ruth Helen, b. July 18, 1922.

iv Clifford Leroy, b. Mar. 7, 1924.

e Percival Leroy, b. July 19, 1891; unm.

2 Henry William, b. Dec. 2, 1862, d. unm., Woonsocket, Aug. 10, 1933.

3 Herbert A., b. Mar. 28, 1864, d. Mar. 9, 1865.

4 Herman L., b. Mar. 21, 1865, d. Sept. 16, 1865.

5 Malena Susan, b. Apr. 3, 1866; m. Woonsocket, Jan. 28, 1888, George, s. Benjamin and Harriet S. (Randall) Brown, b. Providence, July 7, 1867, d. Woonsocket, July 13, 1918; *issue,* BROWN, b. E. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Grace Bartlett, b. Mar. 11, 1889; m. Woonsocket, Aug. 12, 1911, Ralph Herman, s. Walter and Ellen (Winsor) Smith, b. No. Smithfield, Mar. 23, 1883; res. No. Smithfield; *issue,* SMITH, b. No. Smithfield except 2nd b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Sylvia Bartlett, b. June 15, 1912.

ii Winsor Ballou, b. July 16, 1913.

iii Ralph Herman, Jr., b. Apr. 3, 1916.

iv Harriet Susan, b. Oct. 6, 1917.

v George Westcott, b. Aug. 3, 1919, d. No. Smithfield, Oct. 30, 1937.

vi Charles Metcalf, b. June 22, 1927.

b Maude Sanford, b. Mar. 27, 1891; m. Manchester, N. H., Jan. 28, 1911, George W., s. George and Elizabeth (McQuestion) Bailey, b. Providence; *issue,* BAILEY, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Betty Brown, b. Apr. 12, 1913.

ii Brendon Stinson, b. Aug. 28, 1917.

c Mildred, b. May 28, 1896; m. Woonsocket, Jan. 11, 1919, Frederick A., s. Fred and Alice (Carr) Dubbs; *issue,,* DUBBS, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Lois Susan, b. Feb, 8, 1920.

6 Roscoe, b. Mar. 23, 1868, d. Woonsocket, July 17, 1923; m. Woonsocket, Apr. 9, 1889, Amanda Elizabeth, dau. Henry Martin and Juliet E. (Smith) Darling, b. Dec. 12, 1872; *issue,* BARTLETT, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Herman, b. June 8, 1894; m. Sept., 1933, Loretta, dau. Arthur and Amanda Ruge, Jan. 18, 1909, b. Woonsocket, Jan. 18, 1909; *issue,* BARTLETT, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Donald Henry, b. Apr. 15, 1934.

b Vera, b. Nov. 20, 1897, d. Nov. 20, 1932; m. Edgar C., s. Stephen E. and Bertha M. (Cook) Scott, of Bellingham; *issue,* SCOTT:

i Leroy Stephen, b. July 21, 1919.

ii Edgar Leslie, b. June 8, 1921.

c Dorothy, b. May 28, 1899; m. Nov. 24, 1924, George Cook, s. Elbridge and Cora (Warfield) Rhodes, of Bellingham; *issue,* RHODES:

i Beulah, b. Jan. 10, ——.

ii Lloyd Elbridge, b. Jan. 10, 1928.

iii Burton Everett, b. Nov. 25, 1929.

B Alexander M., b. Dec. 1, 1840, d. unm., Woonsocket, Dec. 4, 1921.

4. Mary, b. May 2, 1807, d. Cumberland, Nov. 10, 1851; m. Cumberland, Apr. 23, 1829, Jarvis, s. Nathaniel, 3d and Chloe (Arnold) Jillson, b. Cumberland, June 14, 1804, d. Woonsocket, Aug. 8, 1888; bur. E. Woonsocket Cemetery, E. Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* JILLSON, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

A Lavinia, b. Sept. 8, 1829, d. Sept. 16, 1846.

B. Lucina, b. Sept. 19, 1831, d. May 22, 1844.

C Charles[7], b. Mar. 13, 1833, d.s.p., Woonsocket, Mar. 28, 1864, from effects of Civil War hardships; m. Ann Clarkin.

D Emily S., b. Oct. 10, 1834; d. Sept. 24, 1836.

E Andrew, b. Mar. 21, 1837, d. Woonsocket, May 25, 1907; m. Woonsocket, Apr. 12, 1866, Olive Helen, dau. Donison Berkly and Olive (Wilcox) Sayles, b. Genesee, Wis., Sept., 1841, d. Woonsocket, 1911; served in Civil War; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.; *issue,* JILLSON, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

1 Mary Eva, b. May 13, 1867, d. Woonsocket, Oct. 6, 1877.

2 Walter Monroe, b. Aug. 23, 1868, d. unm., Woonsocket, Aug. 15, 1925; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

3 Elmer Andrew, b. Jan. 2, 1870; m. Woonsocket, June 1, 1898, Lenora Aurelia, dau. George and Mary E. (Taft) Eddy, b. Burrillville, July 13, 1877; *issue,* JILLSON, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Ellsworth Clark, b. Mar. 15, 1899; m. Worcester, Sept., 1922, Rhea Muriel, dau. Amie and Orise (Beaudry) Dulude, b. Woonsocket, Nov. 2, 1902; *issue,* JILLSON, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

i Hope Muriel, b. June 13, 1925.

4 Edwin Sayles, b. Dec. 6, 1871; unm.

F Barton, b. July 7, 1839, d. Apr. 19, 1850.

G Arlon, b. Dec. 17, 1841, d. July 27, 1901; m. Nov. 7, 1867, Mary A., dau. Osman S. and Maria Fuller, b. Woonsocket, 1845; served in Civil War; *issue,* JILLSON, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

1 Charles Elmer, b. Jan. 11, 1871, d. unm., Woonsocket, Nov. 8, 1892.

H Hyman E., b. May 7, 1843, d. unm., E. Woonsocket, July 13, 1919.

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[7] In his will, dated four days before his death, Charles Jillson bequeathed $300 to Walde E. Jillson; $250 to Hyman E. Jillson; $200 to Arlon Jillson; and the remainder to his father and stepmother; Ransselaer A. Jillson, executor.

1 Waldo E., b. July 15, 1848, d. unm., E. Woonsocket, Oct. 27, 1924; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

5. Clarinda, b. Feb. 18, 1811, d. unm., Bellingham, Nov. 10, 1843; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

6. Samuel, 3d, b. Aug. 27, 1813, d. Bellingham, July 2, 1901; m. (1) 1839, Harriet A. Inman, who d. Bellingham, Aug. 10, 1840; ae. 21y 11m; (2) 1843, Mary Ann Wells, of Woonsocket, who d. Bellingham, Aug. 15, 1843, ae. 20y 4m 15d; (3) 1847[7a], Abbie N. Smith, who d. Woonsocket, Oct. 9, 1876, ae. 50y 8m 13d; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.; *issue,* ESTES, by 1st wife, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

A Henry Augustus, b. July 19, 1840, d. High Bridge, N. J., Mar. 30, 1894; m. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 13, 1866, Asenath, dau. Joseph N. and Lydia (Condit) Smith, b. Sept. 8, 1846, d. Jenkintown, Pa., Dec. 27, 1925; bur. Clinton, N. J.; *issue,* ESTES, b. High Bridge, N. J.:

1 Infant son, d. Jan. 19, 1869.

2 Cornelia, b. Jan. 16, 1869; m. High Bridge, N. J., Sept. 4, 1895, Theodore, s. Augustus and Adeline (Klotz) Perry, b. High Bridge, N. J., Aug. 3, 1867; res. Chicago Heights, Ill.; *issue,* PERRY, b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

a Theodore G., b. Jan. 24, 1924.

3 Clarence Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1871; m. Clinton, N. J., Apr. 14, 1897, Florence, dau. George Taylor and Clarissa (Stevenson) Seals, b. Clinton, N. J., Sept. 14, 1867; *issue,* ESTES, b. High Bridge, N. J.:

a Dorothy Harriet, b. Feb. 8, 1898; m. Chicago Heights, Ill., Jan. 17, 1921, Isaac Horton, s. Lorenzo and Sara (Horton) Johnson, b. Harrison Valley, Pa., Oct. 13, 1888; res. Evanston, Ill.; *issue,* JOHNSON, b. Evanston, Ill.:

i Robert Estes, b. May 30, 1922.

ii Dorothy Harriet, b. Oct. 23, 1924.

4 Oliver Christie, b. Feb. 5, 1874, d. July 5, 1874.

[7a] Lucia E., wife of Samuel Estes, b. Mar. 25, 1825, d. Apr. 12, 1849—Bellingham, Mass. V. R. Perhaps Samuel Estes, 3d was married four times, and his last marriage was in 1849 instead of 1847.

5 Olive Harriet, b. Aug. 12, 1883; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1910, Leon Rodgers, s. Oscar and Henrietta (Wadleigh) Whitcomb, b. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 25, 1883; res. Jenkintown, Pa.: *issue* WHITCOMB, b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

a Stuart, b. Jan. 3, 1911.

b Doris Wadeligh, b. Feb. 2, 1916.

Issue, ESTES, by 2nd wife:

B Adelbert, d. Bellingham, Aug. 15, 1843; bur. Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

7. Phila, b. 1816, d. Sept. 2, 1841; m. Thompson, Conn., Jan. 24, 1839, Horace, s. Reuben and Urania (Ballou) Darling, b. Cumberland, Feb. 10, 1814, d. Cumberland, Jan. 1, 1844; *issue,* DARLING, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

A Amanda M., b. 1839, d. Aug. 15, 1869, ae. 29y 10m; m. 1865, Robert Mormon, who d. Jan. 30, 1873; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* MORMON:

1 Willie, b. Jan. 1867, d. June 5, 1867, ae. 5m; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

2 Edith Isabel, b. Feb. 23, 1869, d. June 4, 1869, ae. 3m 3d.

B Emily, b. 1839, d. Aug. 22, 1839, ae. 5m; bur. Oakhill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

8. Emery, d.y.

VIII BURRILL, b. Cumberland, R. I., July 22, 1803, d. Bellingham, Mass., Sept. 27, 1881; m. East Thompson, Conn., Oct. 14, 1827, LUCY, dau. MOSES and RHODA (MASON) CUTLER, b. East Thompson, Conn., Mar. 13, 1803, d. Bellingham, Mass., Oct. 31, 1888; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

Burrill Estes and his wife evidently spent their early married life in East Thompson, probably at her home, the Mason-Cutler home, which passed from the Cutler family to that of Lowell Joslin. July, 1938, we found an inscription engraved in the base of the old well, "Willie A. Joslin, Ea. Thompson, Conn., Nov. 12, 1879," he being Lowell Joslin's son.

In the early 1830's, the Estes family removed to Buck Hill, Burrillville, R. I., where they resided until about 1835, their neighbors being —— Sheldon, Asa Handy, —— White, —— Trask, ——

Porter and —— Scott, on the left hand side of the road, while the Estes house came first on the right hand side, with Dutee Robbins, and —— Adams, as neighbors. July, 1938, Buck Hill bore little trace of a little community, but the cellar hole of the Estes place remained, as about the year 1835, Burrill Estes sold the place to Zadock Sherman. About that time the house on the Logee place (now owned by Oren Whiting, a descendant) burned to the ground, when Mrs. Logee's father, Zadock Sherman, gave her the Estes house, which was removed from its foundation to its present site.

Samuel Estes, Jr. offered his North Adams property to his son Burrill, if he would go there to live, who went there to inspect the property, and found a squatter's shed so open that their children's beds were covered with snow, which so prejudiced him against the place that, without waiting for the stage, food or sleep, he walked back over the mountain. Late at night he found an Inn, where he slept from exhaustion, until a hand was passed over his face, when he hurried away to another Inn, where they told him that the former place was a den of thieves. In the morning he left there and arrived in Worcester before the stage. At another time, between Providence and Woonsocket, he was poisoned by some food he had eaten, so rested by the side of the road, where his team left him and started for home. Jarvis Jillson returned with the horses for his brother-in-law.

His son used to relate many like stories of his father's experiences on his frequent trips away from home. Once a fellow traveler did not finish his breakfast, so allowed the stage to leave without him, when he quietly pocketed the silver, then told the innkeeper that a suspicious man left in the stage, whereupon the stage was hastily summoned to return, which the man entered, telling the innkeeper that he would find his silverware in the dining room.

Burrill Estes removed to Cumberland, R. I., where he owned the land known as "Lily Creek", now Millerville, also a great deal of what was known as "Crooks's Corner," Bellingham, Mass.

Issue, ESTES:

1. Artemisia Cutler, b. East Thompson, Conn., Oct. 9, 1823, d. s.p., Webster, Sept. 14, 1846; ae. 23y; m. Aug. 14, 1843, James C., s. Martin White; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.
2. OLIVE AMANDA, b. East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 18, 1828; m. WILLIAM WAIT SNOW.

3. Albert Benjamin, b. East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 3, 1830, d. East Blackstone, May 22, 1916; m. (1) Bellingham, May 17, 1876, Ida Mary, dau. Amos Darling and Lorinda H. (Cook)[8] Crooks[9], b. Bellingham, Jan. 20, 1855, d. Bellingham, Oct. 31, 1880; (2) Hopedale, June 29, 1884, Sarah Ann., dau. Zaccheus and Mary (Cary) Colvin, wid. Gilbert Gaskill, b. Bellingham, Nov. 23, 1831, d. Feb. 7, 1890; *issue,* ESTES, by 1st wife, b. Bellingham, Mass.:

A Lora Alberta, b. Mar. 24, 1878; m. Bellingham, Sept. 13, 1929, Curtis Johnson, s. Moses Aldrich and Julia A. (Partridge) Daniels, b. Blackstone, Nov. 5, 1859; res. E. Blackstone, Mass.

B Ralph Milton, b. Apr. 18, 1880; m. Woonsocket, Sept. 24, 1914, Amy Florence, dau. Albert Alvah and Susan Francilla (Adams) Aldrich[10], b. Bellingham, Oct. 30, 1889; *issue,* ESTES, 1 b. Blackstone, others b. East Blackstone, Mass.:

1 Carl Albert, b. Sept. 6, 1915.

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[8] Walter Cooke, *q.v.;* s. Nicholas, b. Weymouth, Feb. 9, 1660, d. Bellingham, Dec. 1, 1730; m. (1) Mendon, Nov. 4, 1684, Joanna Rockwood, who d. 1710, ae. 43; (2) Mendon, Dec. 18, 1712, Mehitable (Hayward) Staples; s. Daniel, b. Wrentham, Aug. 18, 1703, d. Apr. 18, 1785; m. Susannah ——, who d. Mar. 3, 1791; s. Aaron, b. Wrentham, Dec. 3, 1746, d. Apr. 1, 1836; m. July 27, 1767, Rachel, dau. Samuel and Rachel Clark, b. Smithfield, July 17, 1748; s. Avery, b. Wrentham, Mar. 20, 1788, d. Feb. 15, 1875; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1812, Hannah, dau. Joseph and Sarah (Holmes, of Taunton) Barney, of Swansea, b. Aug. 19, 1791, d. Mar. 27, 1818; (2) Jan. 3, 1819, her sister, Charlotte Barney, b. Aug 2, 1799, d. Dec. 18, 1880.

[9] Samuel (1) Crooks; s. John, b. England; m. Mendon, Mar., 1751, Abigail Burch; s. Jeremiah, b. Mendon, Dec. 16, 1765, d. Mendon, Feb. 17, 1833; m. Dec. 9, 1787, Phebe, dau. Cornelius, 3d and Mehitable (Corbett) Darling, b. So. Bellingham, Mar. 18, 1767, d. So. Bellingham, Nov. 12, 1861; s. Jeremiah, Jr., b. prob. Belfast, Me., June 10, 1791, d. So. Bellingham, Aug. 23, 1902; m. Anna, dau. Marcus and Hannah (Mayo) Durfey, b. prob. Brewster, Me., Feb. 22, 1794, d. Apr. 23, 1875; s. Amos Darling, b. So. Bellingham, May 24, 1816, d. So. Bellingham, Aug. 23, 1902; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1849, Lorinda H., dau. Avery and Charlotte (Barney) Cook, b. Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1824, d. So. Bellingham, Oct. 27, 1861.

[10] Abel Aldrich, m. int. Bellingham, Apr. 6, 1802, Esther, dau. Ezekiel and Jerusha (Ballou) Cook, b. Bellingham, Dec. 22, 1784, d. Bellingham, July 10, 1869, ae. 84y 6m 17d; s. Alvah, b. Uxbridge, Nov. 16, 1802, d. Bellingham, Feb. 9, 1879, ae. 76y 2m 23d; m. Woonsocket, Apr. 8, 1857, Amy Almira, dau. Nahum and Sybil (Balcome) Cook, b. Bellingham, June 15, 1826, d. Feb. 1, 1891; s. Albert Alvah, b. Apr. 14, 1858; m. Nov. 6, 1884, Susan Francilla, dau. Appleton and Julia Ann (Adams) Adams, b. 1860, d. July 14, 1936, a descendant of Henry (1) Adams, the progenitor of John and John Quincy Adams.

2 Susan Eleanor, b. Aug. 5, 1917.
3 Ida Roberta, b. Sept. 25, 1919.

4. Alfred Franklin, b. East Thompson, Dec. 3, 1830, twin, d. So. Bellingham, July 17, 1879; m. Woonsocket, Mar. 19, 1875, Evelina Angelia, dau. Marcus Durfey and Angelia Eveline (Cass) Crooks[11], b. Bellingham, Sept. 2, 1852, d. So. Bellingham, Dec. 12, 1915; *issue,* ESTES, b. Bellingham, Mass.:

A Marion Angelia[11a], b. Apr. 2, 1877; m. Woonsocket, Dec. 25,

[11] Marcus Durfey, s. Jeremiah, Jr. and Anna (Durfey) Crooks, b. So. Bellingham, Oct. 18, 1830, d. Jan. 2, 1904; m. Dec. 1, 1851, Angelia Eveline, dau. Daniel, 3d and Hannah (Boyce) Cass, b. Richmond, N. H., Dec. 6, 1831, d. East Newmarket, Md., May 9, 1882.

[11a] Mrs. Marion A. White Signs Off After Hearing The Telegraph Tick Off News Of World For Last 42 Years.

Dots and dashes and editors' views,
Millions of messages giving the news,
Telling of riots, hurricanes, wars,
Marion tapped out with seldom a pause.
No words in the lexicon smote her with terror,
She pounded them out with never an error.
A real newspaper woman—never flirty,
She'll be missed—she's signed off with 30.

Mrs. Marion A. White of South Bellingham, an Associated Press telegraph operator at The Woonsocket Call offices for a quarter century, and one of the few women operators and service experts in charge of the modern teletypes in more recent years, will no longer play an important role in the handling of the day's worldwide news. She has retired to the privacy of her farm home near Crooks Corner, where she can relax after a career covering 42 years serving the needs of New England morning and evening newspapers.

There'll be no more trudging through deep snow to be on hand for the opening of the wire or to take over the night shift.

When interviewed at her home this week, Mrs. White was seated in a comfortable lounging chair with some tatting on which she had started last week before she was pensioned by the Associated Press.

She gladly consented to look up some old pictures she had at home, commenting: "I have plenty of time now—in fact I haven't got quite accustomed to it." The veteran telegraph operator concluded her duties last Saturday night (Feb. 4, 1939) at The Providence Journal's main office in Providence, where she had been assigned in recent years to take care of the teletype machines which replaced the old type Morse "ticker."

Mrs. White learned her trade as a Morse code operator in the days before teletypewriters were invented and served in the offices of nearly a dozen New England papers during her career, starting with The Associated Press in 1897 as operator for The Call.

A native of Bellingham, she started work in Connecticut in 1893 as telegrapher in a commercial telegraph office where her aunt, Mrs. Inez Bolton, the office

manager, taught her the dot and dash alphabet. Later she worked as a substitute telegrapher in the Western Union office at Spencer, Mass., and from there she went to North Brookfield and Palmer. She worked at one time for the Postal Telegraph Co. at Ansonia and New Haven, Conn., and for the Meriden Journal at Meriden, Conn., being there when that paper became a member of The Associated Press, at which time she was transferred to The Woonsocket Call in 1897.

She was married to William C. White in this city in 1903, and they have continuously resided in South Bellingham. Her husband was employed for a number of years as janitor at the Bellingham school. Mr. and Mrs. White were honored last year on the observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

There have been no telegraph keys in regular newspaper work for the past five years, Mrs. White pointed out, and in order to keep her job, she found out what makes the machines click and became an expert on the complicated teletypewriter. She had been doing repair work on the machines for the past four and a half years.

Questioned as to what her most important news story was, Mrs. White said the September hurricane was the most vivid in her memory. At that time she was marooned in the Journal building in downtown Providence at the height of the tidal wave. She also recalled having walked through snow two and a half miles to Woonsocket to be at work in the morning when trolley cars and automobiles could not run. In the big snowstorm of 1935, she walked from her home to Crooks Corner on snowshoes. There she saw a Journal truck delivering papers and asked the driver for a ride into Providence. He told her he would be unable to get back, and she managed to come to Woonsocket and take the Providence-bound train, which was an hour late.

Mrs. White had received millions of words over The Associated Press wires for The Call before her transfer on Feb. 27, 1928, when the telegraph machines were "cut in." Following a two weeks' vacation, she went to work in Providence but returned to the Buell building here to "carry on" for the Providence morning paper when the September hurricane put all cables and electric current out of service in that city.

It is an axiom among real telegraphers that in times of public danger or catastrophe they must be the last to leave their keys, calling for assistance when needed from the outside world. They have gone down with their ships. In wartime they occupy the front lines of communication and are known as the "suicide battalions." Mrs. White has proved during her long career that she exemplifies the best ethics of the profession.

It was because of her ability and long service that she was retained in The Associated Press service when the machine age developed and when telegraphers had to become mechanics as well as manipulators of the Morse key.

She remembers the time when messages were written with pencil or pen and ink when she did commercial work. She also used one of the first typewriters in telegraph work and has an antiquated model at her home.

When she first entered the offices of The Call, she remained here for nearly 15 years, resigning in 1911. She was absent for about two years, returning to The Associated Press as substitute operator in the summers of 1913 to 1917. She had also worked as "spare" operator on Sunday and Wednesday nights at The Journal in Providence, Tuesday nights at The Worcester Telegram, Friday daytime at the News-Tribune in Providence, and Saturday nights at The New Bedford Standard.

1903, William Clifford, per. s. Francis C. and Lurana A. White, of Southbridge, b. May 1, 1865; *issue,* WHITE, b. Bellingham, Mass.:

1 William Clifford, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1906.

2 Ernest Alfred, b. May 9, 1909.

3 Marion Angelia, b. Aug. 4, 1910; m. Woonsocket, Dec. 25, 1929, Henry Reginald, s. Elmer L. and Grace Evelyn (Partridge) Cook, b. Woonsocket, Apr. 3, 1905; *issue,* COOK:

a Grace Marion, b. Dec. 23, 1930.

4 Arthur Estes, b. Sept. 30, 1911.

5 Annie Evelina, b. Aug. 2, 1918; m. Linden, N. J., Oct. 6, 1937, Valdemar Charpenning (Edward), s. Edward William and Mabel Florence (Wishmen) Shaw, b. Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 28, 1906.

5. Phila, b. Burrillville, Jan. 11, 1834, d. Bellingham, May 10, 1927; m. (1) Cumberland, Mar. 6, 1864, David, Jr., s. David

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While employed at The Call she had not missed a day on account of illness in many years.

As a substitute she had worked in Fall River, Pawtucket, Brockton, Lynn, Haverhill and other places. The press service demanded an average receiving speed of 35 words a minute from its operators, and often Mrs. White said, the speed was stepped up to 45 words a minute, sometimes to 50 words a minute, and, on rare occasions, as high as 63 words a minute—equal to the speed of the modern teletypewriter.

While carrying on with her career, she also found time to raise a family and has three sons and two daughters. While they were little children, she was away most of the day working somewhere. She had worked steadily until 1911, but had retired in that year to care for her youngsters. After a seven-year period when she did substitute work, she rejoined The Associated Press as a full-time operator in September, 1918, and had worked steadily ever since.

While at the Journal she handled the "race wire," and for four and a half years she was in charge of The Associated Press teletypes at the News-Tribune.

The machines, Mrs. White admits, almost got her down. Even now there is an almost baleful glare in her eyes when she looks at them. The machines put her out of a steady job at Woonsocket because when the machines came in fewer operators were required and, on all except the large newspapers, the machines are allowed to run by themselves with no attendant.

But Mrs. White got the best of the machines in the end and learned all about what makes them click and what happens when they don't.

Now she plans to take a deserved rest and will devote her entire time to her "household duties." There will be no more clicking of telegraph keys, teletypewriters or the general hubbub of the news room. It's quiet and peaceful out on the little farm off Wrentham road in South Bellingham—a swell place for a veteran operator who is retired.—*The Woonsocket Call, Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 11, 1939.*

and Jane (Marshall) Mason, b. Cummingston, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, d. Bellingham, Nov. 25, 1868; (2) June 25, 1884, Albert Taylor, s. Zaccheus and Mary (Cary) Colvin, b. Bellingham, Apr. 2, 1847; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* MASON, 1 b. Woonsocket, R. I., others b. High-Bridge, N. J.:

A George Marshall, b. June 7, 1865, d. Sept. 30, 1877; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

B Alida M., b. Feb. 23, 1867, d. Nov. 12, 1868; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

C Albert Alfred, b. Apr. 6, 1868, d. Dec. 17, 1868; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

6. Almira, b. Burrillville, June 8, 1835, d. Woonsocket, Jan. 18, 1867; m. Cumberland, July 21, 1858, George, s. Ottewill and Ruth (Hall) Worrall[12], b. Blackstone, Aug. 8, 1828, d. Hillburn, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1915, who m. (3) June 1868, Charlotte Elizabeth Merrill, of Maine; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* WORRALL, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

A Mabel Alice, b. July 24, 1860; m. Hillburn, N. Y., June 9, 1887, Fred William, s. David Willis and Ann Elida (Thompson) Snow[13], b. Colrain, Mass., July 5, 1863, d. Hillburn, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1916; *issue,* SNOW, b. Hillburn, N. Y.:

1 Marion Elida, b. June 26, 1888, d. Paterson, N. J., Mar. 17, 1909.

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[12] Ottewill Worrall, the youngest child, b. near Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire County, Eng., Oct. 18, 1771, d. Apr. 20, 1849; m. 1802, Ruth Hall, b. near Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire, Eng., Oct. 24, 1782, d. Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 9, 1840, bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I. A complete record of the ten children of Ottewill and Ruth (Hall) Worrall, included in the autobiography of George Worrall, their youngest child, is now in the possession of M. Gertrude Worrall, Hillburn, N. Y.

[13] VII ASAPH WILLIS SNOW, eldest son of COL. DAVID (6) CORP. JOSEPH (5) WILLIAM (4) ZERUBBABEL (3) JOHN (2) RICHARD (1) and his first wife, SARAH (DEAN) SNOW, b. Heath, Mass., Dec. 15, 1805, d. Colrain, Mass., Apr. 15, 1886; m. (1) Colrain, Feb. 6, 1832, JANE THOMPSON, dau. ROBERT, JR. and NANCY (BOLTON) MILLER, b. Colrain, Jan. 22, 1811, d. Colrain, Mar. 30, 1865, ae. 54.

VIII David Willis, b. Colrain, Aug. 29, 1837, d. Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 4, 1929; m. Colrain, Feb. 1, 1860, ANN ELIDA, dau. HOLLIS and JANE (TAGGART) THOMPSON, b. Colrain, May 2, 1848, d. Greenfield, Apr. 24, 1913, ae. 73y 7m 5d.

2 Grace Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1891; m. Hillburn, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1920, Robert Benedict, s. Robert James Watts and Alice Jane (Benedict) Bristow, b. Verona, N. Y., July 2, 1882; *issue,* BRISTOW, b. Suffern, N. Y.:

a Robert Benedict, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1921.
b Dau., still-born, Apr. 16, 1923.
c John Worrall, b. Oct. 3, 1924.
d Nora, b. Mar. 12, 1927.

B Myra Gertrude, b. Jan. 12, 1867; res. Hillburn, N. Y.

IX OLIVE AMANDA, b. East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 18, 1828, d. Chadwick, Ocean Co., N. J., Sept. 20, 1902; m. Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 19, 1849, WILLIAM WAIT, s. COLONEL DAVID and SUSAN REED (WAIT) SNOW[14], b. Heath, Mass., July 17, 1828, d. Hillburn, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1910; bur. Mahwah Cemetery, Mahwah, N. J.

Issue, SNOW:

1. Homer Addison, b. Millbury, Mass., Aug. 29, 1850, d. Indian-

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[14] I RICHARD SNOW, d. Woburn, Mass., May 5, 1677; m. ANIS ——, who survived him.

II JOHN, b. prob. about 1640, d. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1706; m. MARY, dau. WILLIAM and HANNAH (CARTER) GREEN, b. Charlestown (now Woburn), Mass., Jan. 20, 1644.

III ZERUBBABEL, b. Woburn, Mass., May 14, 1672, d. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 20, 1733; m. Woburn, Mass., Sept. 22, 1697, JEMIMA, dau. JAMES and PHEBE (PAGE) CUTLER, of Lexington, Mass., who d. Southborough, Mass., Mar. 15, 1744.

IV WILLIAM, b. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 25, 1708, d. Lunenburg, Mass., June 3, 1774, ae. 66; m. Woburn, Mass., Dec. 10, 1730, ELIZABETH, dau. JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (TIDD) STEVENS, b. Woburn, Mass., July 27, 1709, d. Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 31, 1780.

V CORP. JOSEPH, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Mar. 26, 1741, d. Sept. 7, 1808; m. Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 4, 1766, JOANNA, dau. THOMAS and MARTHA (HALE) JEWETT, b. Boxford, Mass., Oct. 24, 1746, d. Heath or Colrain, Mass., Nov. 12, 1838, ae. 92.

VI COL. DAVID, b. Wilton, N. H., Mar. 29, 1779, d. Heath, Mass., Jan. 23, 1862; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1804, SARAH, dau. CHRISTOPHER and REBECCA (PALMER) DEAN, b. Stonington, Conn., Jan. 6, 1782, d. Heath, Mass., Apr. 30, 1809, ae. 28; (3) (int. Nov. 23, 1817) Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1817, SUSAN REED, dau. WILLIAM and HEPZIBATH (REED) WAIT, b. Deerfield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1792, d. Heath, Mass., Aug. 11, 1862.

apolis, Ind., Sept. 29, 1855; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

2. Fred William, b. Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 12, 1853, d. Hillburn, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1920; m. Guilford, Ulster Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1881, Eugenie, dau. Daniel Isaiah and Margaret Jane (Johnston) Hasbrouck, b. Mar. 15, 1858, d. Hillburn, N. Y., June 24, 1932; *issue,* SNOW, 1st b. Guilford, N. Y., others b. Hillburn, N. Y.:

A Homer Hasbrouck, b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. Nutley, N. J., Nov. 28, 1911, Gertrude Adele, dau. Louis Earle and Gertrude Adele (Lent) Carman, b. New York City, Sept. 29, 1890; res. Hillburn, N. Y.; *no issue.*

a Marguerite Snow, b. Vienna, Austria, July 4, 1938.

2 Margaret Hasbrouck, b. Oct. 23, 1911; m. Rome, Italy, June 14, 1934, Gaston Roger Mieg; res. Syria; *no issue.*

C William Wait, II, b. Sept. 2, 1885; m. (1) New York City, May 6, 1920, Leila Marie, dau. Daniel and Ida Alvina (Nousiainen) Tarsanen, b. Oct. 18, 1898, d. Spring Lake, N. J., Jan. 15, 1926; (2) White Plains, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1930, Edith Beulah, dau. Herman and Julia (Braunsdorf) Acher, b. New York City, Nov. 4, 1896; res. Scarsdale, N. Y.; *no issue.*

D Douglas Estes, b. Dec. 20, 1889; m. (1) Cathryn ——, div.; (2) New York City, Oct. 10, 1922, Anita Florence, dau. Redmond and Mary (Lynn) Lawrence, b. Dec. 5, 1894, div.; (3) Asbury Park, N. J., Mar. 8, 1930, Bertha Eugenia, dau. Henry Wallace and Grace (Martin) Metz, b. Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 10, 1903; res. Asbury Park

2 Grace Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1891; m. Hillburn, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1920, Robert Benedict, s. Robert James Watts and Alice Jane (Benedict) Bristow, b. Verona, N. Y., July 2, 1882; *issue,* BRISTOW, b. Suffern, N. Y.:

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IX OLIVE AMANDA, b. East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 18, 1828,

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II JOHN, b. prob. about 1640, d. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1706; m. MARY, dau. WILLIAM and HANNAH (CARTER) GREEN, b. Charlestown (now Woburn), Mass., Jan. 20, 1644.

III ZERUBBABEL, b. Woburn, Mass., May 14, 1672, d. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 20, 1733; m. Woburn, Mass., Sept. 22, 1697, JEMIMA, dau. JAMES and PHEBE (PAGE) CUTLER, of Lexington, Mass., who d. Southborough, Mass., Mar. 15, 1744.

IV WILLIAM, b. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 25, 1708, d. Lunenburg, Mass., June 3, 1774, ae. 66; m. Woburn, Mass., Dec. 10, 1730, ELIZABETH, dau. JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (TIDD) STEVENS, b. Woburn, Mass., July 27, 1709, d. Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 31, 1780.

V CORP. JOSEPH, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Mar. 26, 1741, d. Sept. 7, 1808; m. Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 4, 1766, JOANNA, dau. THOMAS and MARTHA (HALE) JEWETT, b. Boxford, Mass., Oct. 24, 1746, d. Heath or Colrain, Mass., Nov. 12, 1838, ae. 92.

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A Homer Hasbrouck, b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. Nutley, N. J., Nov. 28, 1911, Gertrude Adele, dau. Louis Earle and Gertrude Adele (Lent) Carman, b. New York City, Sept. 29, 1890; res. Hillburn, N. Y.; *no issue.*

B Marguerite, b. June 20, 1884; m. (1) Hillburn, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1907, William White, s. John Blanchard and Anna (White) Gleason, div.; (2) Hillburn, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1923, M. Mario Prochet, of Rome, Italy, who d. Turin, Italy, Jan. 25, 1939; *issue,* GLEASON, b. New York City:

1 Mildred Snow, b. Jan. 4, 1909; m. New York City, Feb. 26, 1936, Howard Dobbins, s. Rev. Dr. Hugh Covelle and Annie Esther (Howard, of Hazlehurst, Miss.) MacPherson, of Waynesboro, Va., b. Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 4, 1903; *issue,* MACPHERSON:

a Marguerite Snow, b. Vienna, Austria, July 4, 1938.

2 Margaret Hasbrouck, b. Oct. 23, 1911; m. Rome, Italy, June 14, 1934, Gaston Roger Mieg; res. Syria; *no issue.*

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and Chadwick, N. J.; *issue,* SNOW, b. Asbury Park, N. J.:

1 Eugenia Grace, b. Aug. 4, 1932.

2 Dorothy Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1934.

3 Douglas Estes, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1934.

3. Nora Emma, b. Newburgh, N. Y., June 11, 1859; res. Hillburn, N. Y.

4. Clara Amanda, b. Ramapo, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1866, d. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 21, 1938; m. Hillburn, N. Y., May 26, 1892, Elmer John, s. Asaph Leander and Teresa Louise (McKinney) Snow[15], b. Tazewell, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1869, bur. Mahwah Cemeterey, Mahwah, N. J.; he res. Mahwah, N. J.; *issue* SNOW, b. Hillburn, N. Y.:

A John, b. June 28, 1894, d. ae. 1d.

B John Bernard, b. Dec. 26, 1895; m. (1) New York City, July 9, 1921, Catherine Gaddis, dau. Henry McDonald and Katherine (Gaddis) Joralmon, b. Dec. 18, 1897, div.; (2) Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 9, 1938, Gulia (Dix) Swan; *issue,* SNOW, by 1st wife, b. Brooklyn, N. Y.:

1 Ann, b. June 27, 1926.

2 Jane, b. Nov. 24, 1928, d. Dec. 11, 1928.

3 Son, still-born.

4 Gerald (adopted), b. Oct. 14, 1928.

C Olive Louise, b. Sept. 22, 1897; m. Mahwah, N. J., June 10, 1922, Prentice Durfey, s. Dr. Charles Frederick and Lucretia Throop (Durfey) Ash, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1897; *issue,* ASH, b. New York City:

1 Infant, still-born.

2 Charles Frederick, II, b. Dec. 27, 1924.

3 Peter Snow, b. Apr. 30, 1929.

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[15] VIII ASAPH LEANDER SNOW, s. ASAPH WILLIS SNOW, *q.v.,* b. Colrain, Mass., Oct. 31, 1843, d. Lafayette, Ga., May 1, 1899; m. (1) Camp Denison, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1863, TERESA LOUISE, dau. JOHN and MARGARET (McCONNAN) McKINNEY, b. Milford, Ohio, about 1846, d. Tazewell, Tenn., June 26, 1882.

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REGINALD JENKINS FAMILY

I REGINALD OR REYNOLD JENKINS, b. England, 1608; m. ANN ——, b. England.

Savage states that Reginald Jenkins, of Kittery, Me. and Dover, N. H., may have been the son of Reginald Jenkins, of Dorchester, 1630, who was probably the man who removed to Cape Porpus, where he was killed by the Indians, 1632, according to Winthrop, vol. 1 : 89, but no proof has been found to substantiate this statement.

At Kittery, Me., Reginald Jenkins testified in 1683 that "between forty and fifty years since," that is, earlier than 1643, he bought "six acres of Land of John Newgrove, beginning at the water side between the Lands of Thomas Joanes and Joshua Downing." Jenkins built a house and lived here for a while and after the death of William Everett he offered the place to his widow, in the charity of his heart, but the widow seems to have been too proud to receive it as a gift, as a deposition her daughter Martha, afterward Nathan Lord's wife, shows. At the age of forty-two, she testifies that "when she was little, her mother having ten shillings of her, as the Deponent heard my mother say, which money the Deponents Mother Margaret Everett layd out for six acres of Land which she bought of Renald Jenkins, which Land this Deponents husband would not accept of, upon ye refusall wrof the Deponents Mother gave him a steere in lew wrof and her Mother sould that six Acres of Land to Mr Will Leighton." Did Boaz treat Ruth any better than friend Jenkins did this little fatherless child and her mother? As early as 1634, he was in the service of John Winter at Richmond's Island, and was living here on the Newickawaunock at 1640 and is mentioned in 1683. He was affiliated with the Quakers from the beginning of their preaching in Dover and Kittery, and he and the neighboring Friends were more than once presented at court for not attending the services of the church on the Lord's Day.

Issue, JENKINS:

1. PHILADELPHIA, b. Dover, N. H., 1645; m. (1) Edward Hayes of Kittery, Me.; (2) MATTHEW ESTES.
2. STEPHEN, b. 1653, slain by the Indians, July 18, 1694; m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. William Pitman, of Oyster River, who was drowned there, 1687; (2) Anne ——, who m. (3) David Kincaid, of Oyster River.

3. Jabez, b. 1655, d. Nov. 2, 1697; m. bef. 1680, Hannah, dau. Thomas Curtis, who was living 1737.
4. Mary, m. Sept. 12, 1666, John Green.
5. Sarah, m. Jonathan Mason.
6. Joseph? had a grant in Dover in 1694.

References: Stackpole's Old Kittery And Her Families, 1903, pp. 103, 115, 549. Savage, v. 2:542.

WILLIAM BASSETT FAMILY[16]

I ROGER BASSETT, b. England., d. England; m. Dorking, County Surrey, England, Apr. 27, 1623, ANN, dau. —— and —— ( ) HOLLAND[17], who d. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 7, 1672/3, and m. (2) Hugh Burt, *q.v.*

II WILLIAM, bp. Dorking, England, May 30, 1624, d. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 31, 1703; m. Lynn, Mass., SARAH, dau. HUGH and LUSELLAH ( ) BURT, b. Dorking, England, d. Lynn, Mass.

William Bassett, of Lynn, came in the Abigail in 1635, ae. 9, with his stepfather, Hugh Burt. A farmer[18], he lived on Nahant Street, on land which remained in the possession of descendants for many generations. His name often appears in the oldest town records of Lynn, where he is mentioned as a selectman in 1687, and nine years previous, 1678, was a selectman, or as they were called "the Seven Prudential Men." May, 1679, he was appointed quartermaster of a new military troop, and in 1691 was collector of the parish taxes, as well as Quarter Master in the militia. People who held offices were generally known by their titles rather than by their first names, to distinguish them from others of the same name, in the absence of

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[16] "The Falaise Roll" by Crispin, gives this sketch of Bassett: The name Basset is derived from Osmond's (Basset) ancestor, Bathet, or Baset, duke of the Normans of the Loire, 895-905, and the family came from Ouilly le Basset, near Falaise. Osmond Basset, the eldest son of Fouque d'Aulnay I, was at the conquest and is mentioned in the great charter of Montivilliers. He had six sons, the eldest of whom, Hugh Fitz Osmond, held in Hampshire in capite in 1086 (Domesday) and another, Anchetil Fitz Osmond, lord of Cosham, occurs there at the same period. He went to Palestine in 1096 and appears in 1110 as Anchetil Palmarius at Winchester in Hampshire and became the progenitor of the Palmer family. Osmond witnessed an act in Normandy in 1050 concerning the foundation of the Abbey of St-Evroult.

Thurston Basset, possibly another brother, held at Drayton in Staffordshire in 1086 (Domesday) and Raoul, the celebrated judiciary, also recorded in Domesday, were at the conquest, though the latter must have been very young at that time and advanced in years at his death which occurred in the year of 1120.

Dugdale mentions William Basset, who, he says, was a Benedictine abbot at Hosme in Suffolk. The family held large possessions in Oxfordshire, some of which were granted to them by Milo Crispin.

The name appears on the rolls of Guillaume Tailleur as well as Holinshed, Duchesne, Leland, Brompton, Worcester and Divers.

[17] Possibly the grandmother of Ann (Holland) Bassett was Ann Holland, bur. Dorking, England, July 4, 1634, ae. 84.

[18] He was also a grocer, no doubt taught this trade by his stepfather, who was in that business when he married William Bassett's mother.

middle names. His daughter, Elizabeth Proctor, was condemned to death, but was released on account of her peculiar circumstances, but her husband was executed, in the witch trials of 1692.

Sergeant William Bassett served in the Narragansett Campaign, and under Capt. Joseph Gardiner, King Philip's War, and in 1685 was the first of twenty-five who signed a petition for a remuneration of their services in the Wampanoag war. William Bassett carried the colors when Capt. Gardiner's company participated in the Swamp Fight. Also, one of those who negotiated with the Indians for the purchase of all the land covered by the townships of Lynn, Nahant and Reading. Captain William Bassett, supposed to be this William Bassett, of Lynn, was one of a council of war, with Major Benjamin Church, at Scarborough, Me., Nov. 11, 1689. For his services, the General Court made him a grant of land. 1689, an appraiser of the estate of Capt. Ralph King.

His will dated Feb. 10, 1701, probated May 22, 1703, bequeathed to wife; to children, William, John, Elisha, Samuel, Elizabeth, alias Richards, Sarah Elwell, Meriam Sandy, Mary Ruck, Rachel Sillsbee, Rebecca Bassett and Hannah Lille.

Issue, BASSETT, b. Lynn, Mass.:

1. WILLIAM, JR., m. SARAH HOOD.
2. John, b. Nov., 1653.
3. Elisha, m. Elizabeth ——, rem. Salem Co., N. J[19].
4. Samuel, b. Mar. 18, 1664.
5. Elizabeth, m. (1) John Proctor, of Danvers, executed for witchcraft, 1692; (2) —— Richards.
6. Sarah, m. 1675, Thomas Elwell, of Gloucester; 1701, res. Salem Co., N. J.
7. Miriam, b. Sept., 1655; m. —— Sandy.
8. Mary, b. Mar., 1657; m. —— Ruck; imprisoned for witchcraft, 1692.

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[19] Shroud's Fenwick Colony states in error that William (1) Bassett went from Lynn to Salem County, N. J., in 1691 with three sons, Zebedee, Elisha and Joseph, and that Zebedee, b. ab. 1680; m. —— Laurence, removed to Delaware; Elisha, b. 1682; m. ab. 1720, Elizabeth, dau. John and Dorothea (Hogbin) Davis, of Pilesgrove, Salem Co., N. J., b. Long Island, 1698. William (1) Bassett had no sons Zebedee and Joseph, and the three above may refer to sons of Elisha (2) Bassett.

9. Rachel, b. Mar. 13, 166; m. Ephraim Sillsbee, *q.v.*
10. Rebecca.
11. Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1659; m. John Lilley, of Woburn.

III WILLIAM, JR., b. Lynn, Mass., d. Lynn, Mass., 1721; m. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 25, 1675, SARAH, dau. RICHARD and MARY (NEWHALL) HOOD, b. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 2, 1657.

He succeeded to his father's estate. His wife Sarah was tried at Salem, May 23, 1692, and sent to Boston prison, where she was kept until Dec. 3, seven months, during the witchcraft trials[20]. She had a young child, twenty-two months old, which she took with her to prison, and she named her next daughter Deliverance.

These families were Quakers, and the following letter is of interest; which was sent to Governor Dudley, by the Quakers of Lynn:

"Lynn, 22th 4 m° 1703. Whereas, we, the people called Quakers, of the town of Lynn, having been requested by the governor to give in a list of our names—in answer thereunto each person hath respectively signed by himselfe." The signatures are, Richard Estes, Samuel Collins, William Bassett, Walter Phillips, Richard Oake, Joseph Richards, John Hood, Samuel Breed, Hugh Alley, William Bassett, Jr., John Bassett, John Collins, Jabez Jenkins, Walter Phillips, Jr., Isaac Clark, Samuel Collins, Jr., John Estes.

Issue, BASSETT, b. Lynn, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1676; m. (1) Lynn, June 13, 1696, Joseph, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Ring) Griffin, of Salisbury; (2) —— Newbold, (3) —— Hawkes.
2. William, 3d, b. Oct. 2, 1678, per. d. Lynn, Mar. 4, 1762; m. Lynn, Jan. 14, 1703, Rebecca Berry, who d. Lynn, Feb. 2, 1766, ae. 83.

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[20] The first thing which opened the eyes of their persecutors and tended to put a stop to accusation was the "crying out" against the Rev. Jeremiah Shepherd, minister of the church of Lynn as a "wizard." Everybody saw the absurdity of the charge and the court were at last convinced that if the matter proceeded much farther the body of the court might not be safe (so in order to save their own necks, first they must do something to put a stop to this nonsense). Therefore, some restitution was made by the Court, to some of the sufferers. Mary (Hood) Derick, widow of Michael Derick was allowed nine pounds being at the rate of 6s. per week, during her imprisonment, and £5 for her goods lost; Sarah Bassett was also allowed nine pounds.

3. Mary, b. June 13, 1680; m. Lynn, Feb. 15, 1705/6, Andrew Jearns, of Boston, tailor.
4. John, b. Sept. 8, 1682, d. Lynn, Jan. 26, 1753; m. Lynn, Feb. 9, 1704/5, Abigail Berry, of Rumney Marsh, who d. Lynn, May 6, 1753.
5. HANNAH, b. Feb. 2, 1685; m. JOHN ESTES.
6. Ruth, b. Mar. 16, 1689/90; m. Lynn, Jan. 6, 1713, Abraham, s. John Allen, bp. Marblehead, Dec. 15, 1689; weaver and fisherman.
7. Joseph, b. Dec. 15, 1692/3; lost at sea before 1721.
8. Deliverance, b. Aug. 2, 1695; m. Lynn, Jan. 25, 1719/20, Samuel Breed, Jr.
9. Abigail, m. Lynn, Dec. 12, 1728, Samuel Alley.

References: Lewis and Newhall's History of Lynn, Mass., 1865, pp. 51-3, 127, 184-5, 200, 66, 75, 82, 91-2, 94-5, 305. Savage, v. 1:136. Pope, p. 37. Pope's Additions and Corrections, second series, Nov., 1904, p. 474. Parish Records of St. Martin's, Dorking, Eng., secured in 1906, by Mr. George Grier Bassett, of Philadelphia, Pa. Lynn, Mass. V. R. Society Of Colonial Wars, 1897-8.

HUGH BURT FAMILY

I HUGH, s. JOHN BURT, of Dorking, England, b. 1591, d. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 2, 1661; m. (1) LUSELLAH ——, who was bur. Dorking, England, Oct. 3, 1628; (2) Ann, dau. —— and —— ( ) Holland, wid. Roger Bassett, *q.v.*

In a list of the passengers of the Abigail, dated June 17, 1635, four names occur in the following order: Hugh Burt, yeoman, ae. 35, Ann Burt, ae. 32, William Bassett, ae. 9, Edward Burt, ae. 8. In another list, dated July 1, for the same sailing occurs the name of Hugh Burt, evidently a son, ae. 15, whose emigration was decided after the other list was made, as is seen from the following: "Hugh Burt, in his will dated Oct. 7, 1661, Lynn, proved Nov. 26, 1661, gives to his son Edward all interest he has in housing or land in London or elsewhere in Eng., falling to him from his brother John deceased, mentions twice "my sonn will: Bassitt," with a bequest to "my two grandaughters marye and Sarah the daughters of my son Hugh Birt deceased," which was "to bee paid by my sonn Edward Burtt;" and he further provided, "I acquitt my sonn Edward Burtt of all the moneyes that hee received of mine in England of all debts whatever and alsoe I give unto my son Edward Burt all my right & interest in any houseing, or Land in London that came to mee by my brother John Burtt, deceased;" wife executrix. Her will dated Jan. 8, 1664, probated June 26, 1673, bequeathed to the Bassett children, to Ellen, wife of William, and Hannah Bartram; to Lydia Burrill and to brother Francis Burrill.

He settled at Lynn, where he was a proprietor 1638, when he received sixty acres. Mar. 26, 1661, he testified that William Langley or Longley was William and not Richard, as his grant of land was recorded. 1644, he was an appraiser of Hugh Churchman's estate. Aug. 27, 1644, Hugh Burt and Samuel Bennett, of Lynn, were presented to the grand jury as "common sleepers in time of exercise," and were fined 2s. 6d. each.

The "Annals Of Lynn," states that "George" Burt came in 1635, and died Nov. 2, 1661, evidently an error for Hugh Burt. It continues that he was a farmer, with an estate valued at £144.4.9. He is credited with three sons, George, who went to Sandwich in 1637, Hugh, b. 1591[21], and Edward, who removed to Charlestown[22].

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[21] Hugh Burt, Sr. was born in 1591, as he deposed 1661, ae. ab. 70. Savage gives George as brother of Hugh, which is evidently an error for George, s. Hugh, evidently unnoticed by the Lynn historians, Lewis and Newhall.

[22] In 1652, the Court granted to Edward a patent "to make salte, after his manner,"

From the Aspinwall Notarial Records: "19 (7) 1646 Hugh Burt of Linne granted a tre of Atturney unto James Averill of Boston Shoomaker to Ask and receive of Susan Burt the widdow Relict of Thomas Burt of Darkin in the County Surrey Deceased & sole executrix of his last Will . . .", and also: "15 (11) 1648 Hugh Burt of Linn son of Jo: Burt sometimes of Dorkinge in the Count Surrey deceased & Elder brother of Thomas Burt late of Dorking . . . did constitute Edward Burt his sonne his true & lawfull Attr generall: "with power [to] . . . sell all or any the houses & lands (at Cowcrosse neere London or else where) descending unto him from John Burt late of St Clements neere London locksmith deceased . . ."

The will of his brother Thomas left him 20 li, with annuities for two years, with legacies to Hugh, Jr. and Thomas Burt. Also, Edward Burt of Charlestown on Oct. 24, 1653, received as a legacy from his uncle Thomas Burt property at "Darkin, co. Surrey, Eng.," which proves that Edward of Charlestown was son of Hugh Burt of Lynn, as do the baptismal records of Dorking, England.

Issue, BURT, b. Dorking, Surrey Co., England:

1. SARAH, m. WILLIAM BASSETT, SR.
2. Hugh, Jr., d. Lynn, 1650, appointing his father overseer; m. ——; dau. Mary, b. Lynn, July 21, 1647.
3. George? rem. to Sandwich in 1637.
4. John, bur. Dorking, Eng., Jan. 27, 1638.
5. Lusellah, bur. Dorking, Eng., Oct. 25, 1628.
6. Edward, bp. July 9, 1626; m. Elizabeth, dau. George Bunker; res. Charlestown, Mass.

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for ten years, on condition that he followed the employment; and desired of the people of Gloucester that he might "set doune his saltworke at the very cape, where there is both wood and water fitting for that worke." A salter, shop-keeper, Charlestown, the Court ordered that he should keep Robert Way, Aug. 5, 1634. Carried on trade with the Barbadoes; dealt in sugar, etc.

References: Lewis And Newhall's History Of Lynn, Mass., 1865, pp. 151, 172, 175, 191, 212, 576. Pope, p. 83. Savage, v. 1:313-4, Aspinwall Notarial Records, v. ?:29, 189. Parish Records of St. Martin's, Dorking, Eng., secured in 1906, by George Grier Bassett, of Philadelphia, Pa. Lynn, Mass. V. R. Boston Transcript, June 6, 1923.

JOHN HOOD FAMILY

I JOHN HOOD, d. Halsted, Essex County, England, Nov., 1622; m. ANNE ——, who m. (2) Thomas Beard.

A weaver by trade, John Hood, of Halstead, Essex, in his will dated Nov. 6, 1622, proved at Halsted, Nov. 20, 1622, bequeaths: "To daughter Anne forty shillings to be paid by my son John out of my house within the first year after the death of Anne my wife. To my daughter Jane the like sum of forty shillings to be paid (as before) the second year &c. To Avese my daughter the like sum &c. (payable the third year), to Cattronn (Catharine) my daughter the like sum &c. (payable the fourth year), to Grace my daughter the like sum &c. (the fifth year), to Mary my daughter the like sum &c. (the sixth year) and to Rose my daughter the like sum &c. (the seventh year). Wife Ann to be executrix. Com. of London for Essex and Herts. File for 1622-1623 N°. 134."

That John Hood was the father of John Hood of Cambridge and Lynn, ancestor of a large and well-known family in Lynn and elsewhere, is well established, as in Lechford's Note-Book (published by the American Antiquarian Society, A. D. 1885), on pages 10 to 15 inclusive will be found confirmation. John Hood, late of Halsted, Essex, weaver and now (20th and 22d of 8th month 1638) of Cambridge in New England, weaver, makes conveyance of houses, lands &c., in Halsted now or late in the tenure of Thomas (or John) Beard and Anne his wife, mother of the said John Hood. Further confirmation is supplied by the following extract from the Essex County, Mass. Registry of Deeds:

"14th of the 6th month 1654.

John Hood of Lyn in the county of Essex in New England yeoman for thirty pounds in hand paid hath sold vnto Willm Crofts of the same yeoman three dwelling houses or tenements wth all thereto belonging in Halsted in the county of Essex in old England, wth a covenant for further assurance, And the said Willm is to pay 40s a peice to the sisters of the said John according to his fathers will, the wch apeth in the bargaine and sale by deed dated the 10th day of December 1652."

From this family[23] may have come Thomas Hood, the poet, and

[23] In those early days, a young man, who was inclined to indulge in the laudable custom of courting, went to visit a young lady of this family, named Agnes. As he was returning late one evening, he was overheard saying to himself—"Well, so far proceeded towards courting Agnes." This phrase became common, and was introduced into an English comedy.

Admiral Hood, of the British navy, for whom Mount Hood, Oregon, is named.

Issue, HOOD, b. probably Halstead, Essex, England:

1. JOHN, JR., b. ab. 1600; m. ELIZABETH ——.
2. Anne.
3. Jane.
4. Avese.
5. Catharine.
6. Grace.
7. Mary[24], m. Richard Truesdale.
8. Rose.

II JOHN, JR., b. probably, Halsted, Essex County, England, about 1600; m. ELIZABETH ——.

John Hood, Jr. came from Halsted, England, to Cambridge, Mass., as early as Oct. 20, 1638, and leased his Halsted property. A weaver and planter, with his son Richard he appeared in Lynn before 1650. In 1652, he took an apprentice—Abraham, son of widow Tilton, of Lynn. The following year he visited England, as appears from a deposition in the old Norfolk County records, under date of Dec. 5, 1653, that John Hood, late of Lynn, sent a letter out of old England, to his wife Elizabeth, then living in Lynn, to deliver him to his mother (widow Tilton), who had meanwhile married Roger Shaw, of Hampton, and had died; and Elizabeth delivered the boy to his brother, Peter Tilton, of Conn., which act she revoked Nov. 10, 1655, on learning that the Hampton Court had assigned the lad to Shaw.

Little's Maine Genealogies states that he was living in Kittery, Maine, in 1654, but he is not mentioned in its history, nor do I find this fact elsewhere. In Feb., 1683, John Hood with two others bought from Roger Shaw of Hampton, N. H., an estate in Lynn of a house and two acres more or less, three acres lying near Sagamore hill, four acres of salt marsh near Saugus river, twelve acres of planting ground on the east side of the town.

[24] He emigrated to Boston from Lincolnshire, Eng., 1630, ab. 24 years old, apparently d.s.p., will proved Jan., 1671/2; widow Mary's will proved Nov. 26, 1674, bequeathed £50, each to her brother John Hood's children, Richard and Mary, not of age.

Issue, HOOD, b. England:

1. RICHARD, b. about 1625; m. MARY NEWHALL.
2. Mary.

III RICHARD, b. England; about 1625, d. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 12, 1695; m. MARY, dau. ANTHONY and —— ( ) NEWHALL[25], of Lynn, Mass., who probably d. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14, 1727/8.

Richard Hood is said to have been born in Lynn Regis, Norfolk County, England, about 1625, and was in Lynn as early as 1650, settling in what is now Nahant, where his house was on Nahant street, Little Nahant, mentioned in the deed of Lynn and Reading and the two Nahants Sept. 4, 1686, by the Indians, David Kunkshamooshaw and Abigail, his wife, and Cicely alias Su George, and James Quonopohir and Mary his wife, as the place "where Richard Hood now dwelleth." In 1681, he bought of Ann, daughter of Mr. Humphrey, the latter's farm on Nahant street, consisting of a house and twenty acres, which for several years previous, he had leased of his widow, at an annual rental of £9, and "one good load of salt marsh hay." The house upon this farm was the one in which Lady Deborah Moody formerly lived.

That his wife was the daughter of Anthony Newhall is proved by his will, proved Mar. 31, 1656, which mentions his grandchildren Richard and Elizabeth Hood, and daughter Mary to whom he bequeaths the third part of the interest of his orchard for seven years, also a "pcell of ground that lys one the other syde the brook at the north end of my hows lott uppon condittyon that her husband doe build a dwelling hows uppon it." One half of the remainder of the estate also went to Mary.

July 7, 1682, Richard and Mary Hood sold a house and four acres of land (sometime in the possession of Anthony Newhall to Matthew Farrington for £36). This was the four acre lot next Hathorne's that Mr. Newhall bequeathed to his daughter, and here probably her husband built a house for their homestead, instead of on the small lot north of the brook, spoken of in the will.

Administration on his estate was granted to his son Richard, Jr., but he died before it was settled, and his brother John was appointed

[25] ANTHONY NEWHALL, d. Lynn, Mass., Jan. 31, 1656; m. ——. Brother of Thomas Newhall, of Lynn; proprietor of Lynn, 1638; will dated Jan. 14, 1656, also mentions son John.

Sept. 7, 1696. The estate was divided as follows: "The children of his eldest son, he being deceased," two shares, and John, Samuel, Nathaniel, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruth, Rebecca, Hannah and Anna Hood, each one share.

Issue, HOOD, b. Lynn, Mass.:

1. Mary, m. Michael Derich; 1692, a widow and imprisoned for witchcraft.
2. Richard, Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1655, d. 1696, m. Hannah ——.
3. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1657; m. WILLIAM BASSETT, JR.
4. Elizabeth, b. Nov., 1658; m. Dec. 6, 1682, Thomas Farrar[25a].
5. Ruth, b. July, 1660.
6. Rebecca, b. Feb. 7, 1662, per. d. Lynn, Dec. 9, 1745; m. Lynn, Dec. 9, 1681, Hugh Alley, Jr.
7. John, b. May 7, 1664, d. Lynn, Dec. 4, 1730; m. Sarah Breed, of Lynn, who d. May 6, 1747; Quaker.
8. Hannah, b. Oct. 21, 1665, d. Sept. 28, 1740, "suddenly;" m. Mar. 15, 1702/3, Edmond Needham.
9. Samuel, b. May 12, 1667, per. d. Lynn, Mar. 9, 1749/50; m. Deborah ——.
10. Nathaniel, b. June 9, 1669, d. Topsfield, Oct. 30, 1748; m. Oct. 16, 1706, Joanna, dau. Michael Dwinnell, of Topsfield, who d. Mar. 1, 1731/2.
11. Anne(a), b. Feb. 13, 1672; m. Lynn, Feb. 5, 1691/2, Samuel Breed.
12. Joseph, b. July 8, 1674, d. Lynn, Dec. 14, 1729; m. Boston, May 17, 1716, Rebecca, dau. Robert Cumbee(y), wid. John More and Thomas Mieres, who per. m. (4) 1738, William Lee.
13. Benjamin, b. Jan. 3, 1677, d. 1696.

[25a] 1696, two Quakers, Thomas Farrar and John Hood, for refusing to pay parish taxes, suffered nearly two months' imprisonment at Salem.

References: Topsfield, Mass. Historical Collections, v. 14:93-6. Register, v. 50:423. Savage, v. 2:457. Pope, pp. 238-9. Lewis And Newhall's History Of Lynn, Mass., 1865, pp. 53, 92, 94, 98, 184-6, 200, 305. Lynn, Mass. V. R. Little's Maine Genealogies, v. 3:1219. Cutter's Middlesex County, Mass. Genealogies, v. 3:894-5. Pope, p. 328.

EDWARD GASKILL FAMILY

I EDWARD GASKILL, m. SARAH ——.

Edward Gascoyne or Gaskoyne, originally Gascoigne, had the pleasure before his death of turning into a Gaskin and then into a Gaskill, by which latter name his son Samuel was always known.

A shipwright, he had a grant of land in Salem in 1659, of which town he was a proprietor in 1636. 1639, his wife Sarah was a member of the Salem church.

Issue, GASKILL, bp. Salem, Mass.:

1. SAMUEL, bp. Aug. 7, 1639; m. PROVIDED SOUTHWICK.
2. Preserved, bp. Aug. 7, 1639.
3. Daniel, bp. Oct. 10, 1640.
4. Sarah, bp. May 14, 1643; m. Salem, May 24, 1661, Peter Joy.
5. Hannah, bp. Mar. 1, 1645/6.
6. Edward, Jr., bp. Apr. 30, 1648.

II SAMUEL, bp. Salem, Mass., Aug. 7, 1639; m. Salem, Mass., Dec. 30, 1662, PROVIDED, dau. LAWRENCE and CASSANDRA ( ) SOUTHWICK, b. Salem, Mass., Dec., 1641, d. Salem, Mass., Feb. 4, 1727/8.

Samuel Gaskill interested himself in Quaker doctrines and attended meetings of that sect, became amenable to the strict Puritan law operative against heretics and was severely punished for this offence, as June 29, 1658, "among the persons punished for attending a Quaker Meeting at Nicholas Phelps' are John, Daniel and Provided Southwick, Joseph Pope, Anthony Needham, Edward Wharton, Samuel Gaskin, or Gaskill, Henry Trask and wife, Joseph Buffum's wife, and his son Joseph, and Thomas Brackett; the wives of Needham, Phelps, Pope, and George Gardner are indicted; Edward Harnett and his wife Priscilla are fined."

In the Registry of Deeds, book 9, leaf 29, date of Oct. 13, 1690, we find that Thomas Maul of Salem, merchant, for 45 pounds, conveyed to Josiah and Daniel Southwick, Samuel Gaskill, Caleb Buffum, Christopher Foster, and Sarah Stone, all of Salem, in New England, Samuel Collins of Lynn, and several others of ye people called Quakers, in ye county of Essex in New England, a small

tract or parcel of land containing about four rods or poles, be it more or be it less, being situate in ye town of Salem aforesaid, bounded easterly and southerly by said Maul, westerly by land in possession of John Richards of Salem; northerly, by the Main broad street or highway just as it lies and is now fenced together with a Meeting-house which stands upon said land, for use of above named and several other of ye people commonly called Quakers, to worship and serve God in.

The above mentioned Meetinghouse was the first Quaker Meetinghouse in Salem. In 1716, they sold this Meetinghouse and land to Thomas Maul of Salem, for 25 pounds, and two years later Daniel Southwick, Samuel Gaskill, Caleb Buffum and Samuel Collins, having bought another lot on the other side of the way, more commodious for setting a Meetinghouse, and erected a Meetinghouse thereon, etc. This was the second Quaker Meetinghouse in Salem.

Issue, GASKILL, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. SAMUEL, JR., b. Jan. 23, 1663/4; m. BETHIAH WOODIN.
2. Edward, b. Oct. 23, 1667; per. m. Salem, Apr. 10, 1693, Hannah Endicott.
3. Hannah, b. Jan. 2, 1669.
4. Provided, b. Apr. 22, 1672.
5. MARY[26], b. Oct. 1, 1676; m. Salem, Sept. 9, 1703, Caleb, Jr., s. Caleb and Hannah (Pope) Buffum, b. Salem, May 14, 1673.
6. Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1676/7, d. Aug. 3, 1689.
7. Josiah, b. Sept. 11, 1678.

III SAMUEL, JR., b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 23, 1663/4; m. Salem, Mass., BETHIAH, dau. JOHN and MARY ( ) WOODIN, b. Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 22, 1663.

Samuel Gaskill, Jr. owned four rights to common land in two lower parishes of Salem. By his will, dated Sept. 1, 1725, we find the names of several of his children.

Issue, GASKILL, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. Bethiah, b. May 8, 1686, d.y.
2. Samuel, 3d, b. Sept. 28, 1687, d. Mendon, Sept. 1761; m. Sarah Varney.

[26] One account says she married John Southwick, but find no confirmation.

3. Patience, b. Sept. 9, 1689; m. Salem, May 28, 1708, Jonathan, s. Joseph, Jr. and Sarah (Meacham) Boyce.

4. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 23, 1691, d.y.

5. Bethiah, b. June 20, 1694; m. Salem, Apr. 26, 1716, Caleb Callum, Jr.

6. Nathan, b. Jan. 26, 1696; m. Salem, Mar. 26, 1719, Mary, dau. Benjamin Boyce; Jan. 18, 1726, had 80 acres of land in Mendon.

7. Jonathan, b. Jan. 26, 1698; m. Salem, Sept. 9, 1726, Alice, dau. Benjamin and Jane (Hobby) Pickering, b. Salem, Nov. 19, 1703; *issue,* GASKILL, b. Salem, Mass.:

A William, m. Cumberland, Jan. 26, 1755, Susanna Aldrich; issue, Gaskill, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1 Amey, m. Francis Inman, *q.v.*

2 Nancy, m. Cumberland, Feb. 16, 1786, Levin, s. Joseph, Sr. and Abigail (Aldrich) Bartlett, b. Cumberland, May 6, 1763; bur. Bartlett Burying Ground, Cumberland, R. I.

3 Lusina, m. Cumberland, Dec. 10, 1789, Lemuel Hall.

4 James, b. Dec. 6, 1763; m. Cumberland, May 23, 1790, Mary, dau. Amos Sprague; res. Cumberland, R. I.; *issue,* GASKILL, inc., b. Cumberland, R. I.:

a Asenath, b. Feb. 22, 1796, d. Cumberland, Sept. 5, 1844, ae. 48y 6m 13d; m. Cumberland, May 10, 1816, Willard, s. Jesse and Abigail (Cook) Ballou, b. Wrentham, Dec. 15, 1794, d. Cumberland, Sept. 14, 1844, ae. ab. 49y 9m; 7 chn.

5 William, Jr., b. July 30, 1778, d. Pelham, Aug. 1, 1821[27]; m. Cumberland, Jan. 1, 1801, Phebe, dau. Silas and Joanna (Darling) Cooke, b. Cumberland, July 16, 1780, who m. (2) Pelham, Aug. 30, 1825, Ozias Thurber; *issue,* GASKILL, b. Pelham, Mass.:

a Orinda, b. 1801, d. Dec. 14, 1868; m. Elias Cooke.

b William, 3d.

c Silas, d. Amherst, ae. 20, from a horse kick.

d Lyman Cooke, b. Jan. 7, 1806; m. wid. Dorsett.

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[27] Hung himself on a very tall pine tree in the woods near the old Cooke homestead, Pelham, Mass.

e Libbeus Cooke, b. July 23, 1808, d. Woonsocket, 1875; m. (1) Cumberland, Oct. 19, 1841, Philena Samantha Sawyer; (2) Cumberland, Apr. 10, 1848, Mary A. Law; (3) Rebecca ——.

f Madison Garry, b. Sept. 21, 1810; m. ——, in the west.

g Lucy Daniels, b. Dec. 13, 1812; m. Pelham, Nov. 17, 1836, John Taylor, Jr.; res. N. Y.

h Joanna Cooke, b. Feb. 12, 1815; m. int. Pelham, Sept. 10, 1834, George N. Wood; 1 s. Lyman Wood.

i Chester, b. Oct. 8, 1817; m. (1) int. Pelham, Mar. 3, 1844, Mary Bliss; (2) Rachel Stetson.

j Philena Cooke, b. Jan. 11, 1820; m. int. Pelham, Nov. 4, 1843, William, s. Joseph and Patience Barrows, b. Attleboro, Aug. 26, 1819.

B Jonathan, Jr., b. May 22, 1739; m. Hannah Estes, *q.v.*

C Silas, m. Cumberland, Mar. 4, 1765, Sarah, dau. Uriah, Sr. and Sarah (Ballou) Jillson, b. Cumberland, Dec. 8, 1745; res. Richmond, N. H.; *issue,* GASKILL, b. Richmond, N. H.:

1 Silvanus, b. Sept. 5, 1765.

2 Wilder, b. Oct. 6, 1767.

3 Uriah, b. Oct. 31, 1769.

4 Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1772.

D Noah.

E Patience, m. Cumberland, Mar. 17, 1742/3, Jonathan Aldrich.

F Parian, m. —— Cooke.

G Olive, m. (1) Noah, s. Nicholas and Joanna (Rockwood) Cooke, b. 1710, d. Mendon, Apr. 29, 1771; (2) 1776, Daniel Wilcox, of Cumberland; issue, Cooke, inc.:

1 Esek, b. Jan. 8, 1763; m. Hannah Estes, *q.v.*

8. Provided, b. Jan. 26, 1700; m. Nathaniel Allen.

9. Mary, b. Apr. 26, 1703; m. Salem, June 25, 1724, Jonathan Buffum.

10. Hannah, b. June 16, 1709; m. Salem, Feb. 18, 1730/1, David Nichols; blacksmith.

11. Content, m. Salem, Aug. 31, 1727, Nathaniel, s. Ebenezer Varney, of Dover, N. H.

12. SARAH, m. RICHARD ESTES.

References: Salem, Mass., Cumberland and Smithfield, R. I. V. R. Pope, p. 183. Family Records.

LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK FAMILY

I LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK, b. England, d. Shelter Island, L. I., 1660; m. England, CASSANDRA ——, who d. Shelter Island, L. I., 1660.

Traditionally, Lawrence Southwick came from Lancashire, Eng., to America in 1627, and returned to England and brought his wife Cassandra, son John and daughter Mary to Mass., in 1630, on the Mayflower, in company with William Bradford and others, and settled in Salem, Mass., but no mention of his name is found on the records until 1639, when he and his family were admitted as members to the First Church of Salem, and two acres of land was given him by the town of Salem to carry on the business of manufacturing glass and earthenware. There is a tradition that he was one of the first to manufacture glass in America. This two acres of land was called glass-house field, as there were two others engaged in the same business, and the land is so designated to-day on the records and maps of said property, although the manufacture has long ceased to be carried on there. Said land is a valley running easterly from Aborn Street, and is on the south side of what is called Gallows Hill, where several persons were hung during the Salem Witchcraft delusion, a very dark page in the history of sectarian bigotry in Mass. 1639, freeman, and he and his wife were baptized Apr. 24, 1639.

Mar. 30, 1640, he and William Woodbury were deputed by a general town meeting to have care of the milch cattle and heifers that are like to calve this summer; and such bulls as are not necessary for the herd, excluding all other dry cattle. They were to have the care of the cattle from Apr. 6 till Nov. 15th; driving the cattle out when the sun was half an hour high in the morning, and bringing them in when the sun was half an hour high in the afternoon. Their compensation to be £36; and the owners of three bulls that were to go with the herd were to have 20s. apiece for the season, for the use of their bulls.

Dec., 1641, the General Court voted, that if the town of Salem loaned the glassmen £30, they should be allowed it again out of the next rate; and the glassmen to repay it again "if the works succeed, when they are able." It is supposed that they manufactured the more common glass for domestic use, including the window glass such as was then used, diamond shaped; and perhaps the glass was cast. Pieces have frequently been turned up from the soil where the fac-

tory was situated; and specimens are preserved at the Essex Institute at Salem.

Dec. 11, 1639, grants were made by the town to the "glassmen," as follows: 1 acre to Ananias Concklin, and 2 acres to Lawrence Southwick and Obadiah Holmes, to be added to their former house lots. May 30, 1649, 4 acres granted to Goodman Southwick; whereof 2 was in recompense for his meadow, spoiled in digging turf for the new bridge. Dec. 2, 1650, granted a "little spot of meadow," containing ¼ of an acre, near his 4 acres.

They embraced the Quaker faith, and suffered for their faith, as in 1657, Lawrence Southwick and Cassandra his wife, an aged and grave couple, inhabitants of Salem, and members of First church, for entertaining two strangers, viz.: John Copeland and Christopher Holder, were committed to prison at Boston. Lawrence was released as being a member of First church, to be dealt with by said congregation; but Cassandra was kept in prison seven weeks and then fined forty shillings for owning a paper written by the two aforesaid strangers in reference to the truth and the Scriptures, Gov. Endicott putting questions to her to ensnare her and bring her under the law, which was illegal, said law being enacted to punish any person who should write or hold any heretical papers. (Said papers were not proved to be heretical but were the truth.)

July 16, 1658, he and his wife and son Josiah were imprisoned at Boston for being Quakers; and were kept twenty weeks in prison there. On the date of the imprisonment, a letter signed by these three, and also by Samuel Shattuck and Joshua Buffum, was addressed to the Magistrates, commencing thus: "This to the Magistrates at the Court in Salem, Friends: whereas it was your pleasure to commit us whose names are underwritten to the House of Correction in Boston, although the Lord, the righteous Judge of Heaven and Earth is our witness that we have done nothing worthy of stripes or bonds, and we being commissioned by your court to be dealt with as the law provides for foreign Quakers, as ye please to term us," etc. They then recite that the season is an important one for those who live by husbandry, and also, such as live by trade; and close the letter as follows: "From the house of bondage in Boston, where we are made captive by the will of men, although made free by the son (John 8, 36). In which we quietly rest this 16th day of the 5th month, 1658."

Oct. 19, 1658, it was ordered that "Samuel Shattocke, Lawrence Southwick and Cassandra Southwick his wife, shall be enjoined at their peril to depart out of this jurisdiction before the first day of the Court of election next, which if they neglect or refuse to do, they shall then be banished under pain of death, and if in the meantime they shall transgress against the new law made by this Court against Quakers, they shall be proceeded with as the said law requires; and it is referred to the County Court of Suffolk to declare this sentence to them, and thereupon release them out of prison."

May 11, 1659, Daniel and Provided Southwick, "have been fined by the County Courts of Salem and Ipswich, pretending they have no estates, resolving not to work, and others likewise have been fined for siding with the Quakers and absenting themselves from the public ordinances; and in answer to a question what course shall be taken for the satisfaction of the fines, the Court, on perusal of the law *title arrests,* Resolve that the treasurers of the several counties are, and shall hereby be impowered to sell the said persons to any of the English nation at Virginia or Barbadoes."

John Gough's "History of the People Called Quakers," 1790, says,—of the Southwick family:

"I know of no instance of a more persevering malice and cruelty than that wherewith they persecuted the aforesaid Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, and their family. First, while members of their Church, they were both imprisoned for entertaining strangers, Christopher Holder and John Copeland, a Christian duty which the Apostle to the Hebrews advises us not to be unmindful of; and after seven weeks imprisonment, Cassandra was fined forty shillings for owning a paper written by the aforesaid persons. Next, for absenting themselves from public worship and owning the Quakers' doctrine, on information of one Capt. Hathorne, they, with their son Josiah, were sentenced to the House of Correction to be whipped in the coldest season of the year, and at the same time Hathorne issued his warrant to distrain their goods for absence from public worship, whereby there were taken from them cattle to the value of four pounds, fifteen shillings. Again they were imprisoned with others for being at a meeting, and Cassandra was again whipped, and upon their joint letter to the magistrates before recited, the other applicants were released, but this family, although they with the rest had suffered the penalty of their cruel law fully, were arbitrarily detained in prison to their great loss and damage, being in

the season of the year when their affairs most immediately demanded their attention, and last of all were banished upon pain of death, as before recited, by a law made while they were imprisoned. Thus despoiled of their property, deprived of their liberty, driven into banishment, and in jeopardy of their lives, for no other crime than meeting apart and dissenting from established worship, the sufferings of this inoffensive aged couple ended only with their lives. But the multiplied injuries of this harmless pair were not sufficient to gratify that thirst for vengeance which stimulated these persecutors, while any member of the family remained unmolested. During their detention in prison they left at home a son Daniel and a daughter Provided; these children, not deterred by the unchristian treatment of their parents and brother, felt themselves rather encouraged to follow their steps and relinquish the assemblies of a people whose religion was productive of such relentless persecution; for their absence from which they were fined ten pounds, though it was well known that they had no estate, their parents having been reduced to poverty by repeated fines and extravagant distraints; wherefore to satisfy the fine they were ordered to be sold for bondslaves at Virginia or Barbadoes. Edward Butler, one of the treasurers, sought out for a passage for them to Barbadoes for sale, but could find none willing to take them thither. Disappointed in his designs and at a loss how to dispose of them, the winter approaching, he (Butler) sent them home to shift for themselves till he could find a convenient time to send them away."

Their son Josiah went to Rhode Island and established a home for himself and family, and on Sept. 9, 1661, "Josiah Southwick having come from banishment (returned to Salem to look after his parents' property, which he found in very poor condition), is ordered by the assistants to be stripped from his girdle upwards, tied to a cart's tail and whipped ten stripes in each of the towns of Boston, Roxbury and Dedham."

Savage fittingly says of the Southwicks: "Much as they might love their native land, the danger from the opinions required banishment it seems; with a proviso that they should suffer death for their return." Surely the danger from their opinions must have been exceedingly great, in the view of the Salem authorities, to cause them to use their power in so contemptible and cowardly a manner, on this weak and defenceless family.

A safe refuge was found for himself and family at Shelter Island (near Long Island, N. Y.), owned by Mr. Sylvester, and a shelter

for New England Quakers, where his wife died within three days after him. A monument—an oblong stone on a three stepped base—stands in a plot shaded by trees, enclosed by a low iron fence on the Horsford estate on Shelter Island. It is inscribed: Lawrence and Cassandre Southwick. Despoiled. Imprisoned. Starved. Whipped. Banished, who fled here to die, were buried here in the spring of 1660.

"Who stole the livery of the Court of Heaven
To serve the Devil in."

CASSANDRA SOUTHWICK[28]

To the God of all sure mercies let my blessing rise today,
From the scoffer and the cruel He hath plucked the spoil away;
Yea, He who cooled the furnace around the faithful three,
And tamed the Chaldean lions, hath set his handmaid free!

Last night I saw the sunset melt through my prison bars,
Last night across my damp earth-floor fell the pale gleam of stars;
In the coldness and the darkness all through the long night-time,
My grated casement whitened with autumn's early rime.

Alone, in that dark sorrow, hour after hour crept by;
Star after star looked palely in and sank adown the sky;
No sound amid the night's stillness, save that which seemed to be
The dull and heaving beating of the pulses of the sea;

All night I sat unsleeping, for I knew that on the morrow
The ruler and the cruel priest would mock me in my sorrow,
Dragged to their place of market and bargained for and sold,
Like a lamb before the shambles, like a heifer from the fold!

On, the weakness of the flesh was there,—the shrinking and the shame;
And the low voice of the Tempter like whispers to me came;
'Why sit'st thou thus forlornly?' the wicked murmur said,
Damp walls thy bower of beauty, cold earth thy maiden bed?

'Where be the smiling faces, and voices soft and sweet,
Seen in thy father's dwelling, heard in the pleasant street?
Where be the youths whose glances, the summer Sabbath through,
Turned tenderly and timidly unto thy father's pew?

[28] "Cassandra Southwick" was in reality her daughter, Provided Southwick, who later married Samuel Gaskill, Sr., the name Cassandra being used for euphony.

'Why sit'st thou here, Cassandra?—Bethink thee with what mirth
The happy schoolmates gather around the warm, bright hearth;
How the crimson shadows tremble on foreheads white and fair,
On eyes of merry girlhood, half hid in golden hair.

'Not for thee the hearth-fire brightens, not for thee kind words are spoken,
Not for thee the nuts of Wenham woods by laughing boys are broken;
No first fruits of the orchard within thy lap are laid,
For thee no flowers of autumn the youthful hunters braid.

'O weak, deluded maiden!—by crazy fancies led,
With wild and raving railers an evil path to tread;
To leave a wholesome worship, and teaching pure and sound,
And mate with maniac women, loosehaired and sackcloth bound,—

'Mad scoffers of the priesthood, who mock at things divine,
Who rail against the pulpit, and holy bread and wine;
Sore from their cart-tail scourgings, and from the pillory lame,
Rejoicing in their wretchedness, and glorying in their shame.

'And what a fate awaits thee!—a sadly toiling slave,
Dragging the slowing lengthening chain of bondage to the grave!
Think of thy woman's nature, subdued in hopeless thrall,
The easy prey of any, the scoff and scorn of all!'

Oh, ever as the Tempter spoke, and feeble Nature's fears
Wrung drop by drop the scalding flow of unavailing tears,
I wrestled down the evil thoughts, and strove in silent prayer,
To feel, O Helper of the weak! that Thou indeed wert there!

I thought of Paul and Silas, within Philippi's cell,
And how from Peter's sleeping limbs the prison shackles fell,
Till I seemed to hear the trailing of an angel's robe of white,
And to feel a blessed presence invisible to sight.

Bless the Lord for all his mercies!—for the peace and love I felt,
Like dew of Hermon's holy hill, upon my spirit melt;
When 'Get behind me, Satan!' was the language of my heart,
And I felt the Evil Tempter with all his doubts depart.

Slow broke the gray cold morning; again the sunshine fell,
Flecked with the shade of bar and grate within my lonely cell;
The hoar-frost melted on the wall, and upward from the street
Came careless laugh and idle word, and tread of passing feet.

At length the heavy bolts fell back, my door was open cast,
And slowly at the sheriff's side, up the long street I passed;
I heard the murmur round me, and felt, but dared not see,
How, from every door and window, the people gazed on me.

And doubt and fear fell on me, shame burned upon my cheek,
Swam earth and sky around me, my trembling limbs grew weak:
'O Lord! support thy handmaid; and from her soul cast out
The fear of man, which brings a snare, the weakness and the doubt.'

Then the dreary shadows scattered, like a cloud in morning's breeze,
And a low deep voice within me seemed whispering words like these:
'Though thy earth be as the iron, and thy heaven a brazen wall,
Trust still his loving-kindness whose power is over all.'

We paused at length, where at my feet the sunlit waters broke
On glaring reach of shining beach, and shingly wall of rock;
The merchant-ships lay idly there, in hard clear lines on high,
Tracing with rope and slender spar their network on the sky.

And there were ancient citizens, cloak-wrapped and grave and cold,
And grim and stout sea-captains with faces bronzed and old,
And on his horse, with Rawson, his cruel clerk at hand,
Sat dark and haughty Endicott, the ruler of the land.

And poisoning with his evil words the ruler's ready ear,
The priest leaned o'er his saddle, with laugh and scoff and jeer;
It stirred my soul, and from my lips the sea of silence broke,
As if through woman's weakness a warning spirit spoke.

I cried, 'The Lord rebuke thee, thou smiter of the meek,
Thou robber of the righteous, thou trampler of the weak!
Go light the dark, cold hearth-stones,—go turn the prison lock
Of the poor hearts thou hast hunted, thou wolf amid the flock!'

Dark lowered the brows of Endicott, and with a deeper red
O'er Rawson's wine-empurpled cheek the flush of anger spread;
'Good people,' quoth the white-lipped priest, 'heed not her words so wild,
Her Master speaks within her,—the Devil owns his child!'

But gray heads shook, and young brows knit, the while the sheriff read
That law the wicked rulers against the poor have made,
Who to their house of Rimmon and idol priesthood bring
No bended knee of worship, nor gainful offering.

Then to the stout sea-captains, the sheriff, turning, said,—
'Which of ye, worthy seamen, will take this Quaker maid?
In the Isle of fair Barbadoes, or on Virginia's shore,
You may hold her at a higher price than Indian girl or Moor.'

Grim and silent stood the captains; and when again he cried,
'Speak out, my worthy seamen!'—no voice, no sign replied;
But I felt a hard hand press my own, and kind words met my ear,—
'God bless thee, and preserve thee, my gentle girl and dear!'

A weight seemed lifted from my heart, a pitying friend was nigh,—
I felt it in his hard, rough hand, and saw it in his eye;
And when again the sheriff spoke, that voice, so kind to me,
Growled back its stormy answer like the roaring of the sea,—

'Pile my ship with bars of silver, pack with coins of Spanish gold,
From keel-piece up to deck-plank, the roomage of her hold,
By the living God who made me!—I would sooner in your bay
Sink ship and crew and cargo, than bear this child away!'

'Well answered, worthy captain, shame on their cruel laws!'
Ran through the crowd in murmurs loud the people's just applause.
'Like the herdsmen of Tekoa, in Israel of old,
Shall we see the poor and righteous again for silver sold?'

I looked on haughty Endicott; with weapon half-way drawn,
Swept round the throng his lion glare of bitter hate and scorn;
Fiercely he drew his bridle-rein, and turned in silence back,
And sneering priest and baffled clerk rode murmuring in his track.

Hard after them the sheriff looked, in bitterness of soul;
Thrice smote his staff upon the ground, and crushed his parchment roll
'Good friends,' he said, 'since both have fled, the ruler and the Priest,
Judge ye, if from their further work I be not well released.'

Loud was the cheer which, full and clear, swept round the silent bay,
As, with kind words and kinder looks, he bade me go my way;
For He who turns the courses of the streamlet of the glen,
And the river of great waters, had turned the hearts of men.

Oh, at that hour the very earth seemed changed beneath my eye,
A holier wonder round me rose the blue walls of the sky,
A lovelier light on rock and hill and stream and woodland lay,
And softer lapsed on sunnier sands the waters of the bay.

Thanksgiving to the Lord of Life! To Him all praises be,
Who from the hands of evil men hath set his handmaid free;
All praise to Him before whose power the mighty are afraid,
Who takes the crafty in the snare which for the poor is laid!

Sing, O my soul, rejoicingly, on evening's twilight calm
Uplift the loud thanksgiving, pour forth the grateful psalm;
Let all dear hearts with me rejoice, as did the saints of old,
When of the Lord's good angel the rescued Peter told.

And weep and howl, ye evil priests and mighty men of wrong,
The Lord shall smite the proud, and lay His hand upon the strong.
Woe to the wicked rulers in his avenging hour!
Woe to the wolves who seek the flocks to raven and devour!

But let the humble ones arise, the poor in heart be glad,
And let the mourning ones again with robes of praise be clad.
For He who cooled the furnace, and smoothed the stormy wave,
And tamed the Chaldean lions, is mighty still to save.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

His will reads: "I, Lawrence Sethick, late of Salem in New England, now being at the house of Nathaniel Silvester, on Shelter Island, being weake in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordayne this my last will and testament, tenth day of fifth month, 1659.

I first give and bequeath unto my sonne Daniel Sethick my dwelling house at Salem, with all the houses, orchards, gardens and appurtenances; and Gyle's lot, provided that John Burnell shall have a house lott on the ground at the further end of the orchard newly fenct in.

Item. My will is that the lott which I had of Josiah Sethick shall return to him again.

Item. I give unto John Sethick the lott next to his owne.

Item. My will is that the great meadow which lyes at Ipswich River, fenct in, shall be divided Daniel Sethick and John Burnell equally.

Item. I give unto Samuel Burton forty shillings.

Item. I give unto John Burnell, if he stand faithful in the truth, two young steers and the first mare foal.

Item. I give unto Henry Traske Marshall's lott joining to his orchard, provided that Daniel may have liberty to mow a load of hay every year thereon.

Item. I give unto Mary Traske my daughter, wife of Henry Traske, ten pounds sterling.

Item. I give unto Deborah Sethwick and young Josiah, each of them fifty shillings sterling.

Item. I give unto Ann Potter forty shillings, in she thinks beneficial for her.

Item. I give unto Mary Traske, daughter of Henry Traske, one good serge suit of clothes; and unto Sarah and Hannah each of them a suit of clothes.

I give and bequeath unto Samuel and Sarah, John Sethick's children, to each of them thirty shillings sterling.

Furthermore my will is that Daniel my sonne, and Provided my daughter, shall possess and enjoy all that which remains of my estate after debts and legacies paid, and my will above mentioned fulfilled, equally to be divided between them so that Daniel may have that part which belongs to husbandry.

Lastly my will is that in case my wife survives me shee shall be my executrix and keep all possessions during her life, and after her decease my will to be performed according as above expressed; and I do ordayne William Robinson and Thomas Gardner to be overseers of this my last will and testament, signed and sealed by me the day and year above written with my hand and seal following.

In presence of
NATHANIEL SILVESTER,
THOMAS HARRIS,
WILLIAM DURAND,

signed by
LAWRENCE SETHICK.

This will was allowed by the court 29, 9 mo., 1660.

attest
HILLARD VEREN, *Clericus*

Issue, SOUTHWICK, 1st 2 b. England, others b. probably Salem, Mass.:

1. John, b. 1620, d. Salem, Oct. 25, 1672; m. (1) 1642, Sarah, wid. Samuel Tidd; (2) May 12, 1668, Mrs. Hannah Flint; (3)

Sarah, dau. John Burnell, who m. (2) Salem, June 12, 1674, Thomas Cooper.

2. Mary, b. 1628, d. 1696; m. (1) 1650, Henry, s. Capt. William Trask, b. June, 1625, d. 1689; (2) William Nicholas, of Topsfield.

3. Josiah, b. 1632, d. 1693; m. 1657/8, Mary, dau. Joseph and Eleanor Boyce, of Salem.

4. Provided, b. 1635, d. 1640.

5. Daniel, b. 1637, bp. Feb. 21, 1640/1, d. 1718; m. Salem, Feb. 23, 1663, Esther, dau. Joseph and Eleanor Boyce, bp. Salem, Feb. 21, 1641, d. 1718.

6. PROVIDED, b. Dec., 1641; m. SAMUEL GASKILL, SR.

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JOHN WOODIN FAMILY

I JOHN WOODIN, b. England, d. Ipswich, Mass., May 29, 1678; m. MARY ——, who d. Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 12, 1681.

John Woodin, Woodam or Woodman was perhaps of Portsmouth, N. H. in 1635; Hampton, 1643, and of Haverhill, Mass., 1646. 1667, he had a grant of one hundred and fifty acres from the government of Mass., on his petition stating he had been thirty-two years an inhabitant of the land, had many children, whose births are unknown, probably because of his migratory habits. 1642, he drew land in Haverhill. June 7, 1652, he received four acres in a land division.

1649, as John Woodman or Woodam, he is first mentioned in Ipswich, when June 28th of that year for £13 John West sold him a house and an acre of land, and another half acre near the Meeting-house, and Robert Whitman sold him a house near the Meeting-house for £7. A bricklayer by trade, he signed the Loyalist Petition in 1666. May 20, 1653, John and Samuel Appleton exchanged a lot for the adjoining three acre lot, with house, barn, etc. with John Woodam, bricklayer, and Mary his wife, "as it now lieth bounded and fenced to the ledge of rocks next the meeting house green leading to the river, etc." 1659, Thomas Brigden of Charlestown, cooper, sold him a lot and house on High Street, which he sold in 1663 to John Brown. Mar. 31, 1654 and Dec. 19, 1656, he bought land from William Symonds.

His inventory was taken at Ipswich July 1, 1678, while that of his wife was taken Mar. 26, 1682. These two "releases" are of interest—both recorded in Salem the same day, Sept. 29, 1730:

"John Woodin of Salem, Essex, John Raymond & Martha, his wife, of Middlesex, Plymouth, James Tufts & Hannah, his wife, of Medford, Middlesex, Joseph Dory & Sarah, his wife, Anthony Coomes & Dorcas, his wife, of Rochester, Plymouth, all heirs of John Woodin, formerly of Haverhill in Essex, for six pounds paid by Robert Peaslee of Haverhill, bargain & sell all right & title to ye comons in Haverhill which became ours in ye right of our honored father, John Wooden, as an after right in a four acre accommodation in said town, be the same lotted or not lotted." Dated June 25, 1722.

"I, Bethia Gaskell, of Salem, widow, and daughter of John Woodin, formerly of Haverhill, mason and bricklayer, deceased, for & in consideration of the sum of four pounds paid by Robert

Peaslee of Haverhill, trader, release all that is my share or right, portion of comonage in the township of Haverhill that doth anywise belong to my father, John Wooden, deceased." Dated Apr. 4, 1726.

Issue, WOODIN:

1. John, Jr., res. Salem, Mass.
2. Ithamar, of Ipswich, Mass.
3. BETHIAH, m. SAMUEL GASKILL, JR.
4. Martha, m. John, Jr., s. John and Rachel (Scruggs) Raymond, b. ab. 1650, d. Middleboro, June 5, 1725, ae. 74; first soldier to enter the Fort in the Narragansett fight, Dec., 1675.
5. Hannah, m. James Tufts, of Medford.
6. Sarah, m. Joseph Dory, of Rochester.
7. Dorcas, m. York, Me., Feb. 5, 1688, Anthony Coomes, b. France, ab. 1642.
8. Mary? m. Haverhill, Mar. 26, 1663, John Ayer.

References: Register, 1854, pp. 164-168. Savage, v. 4:638. Pope, p. 512. Salem Deeds, v. 58:164-5. Waters History Of Ipswich, Mass., 1905, v. 1:21, 82, 105, 139, 334-5, 358, 392-3, 494. Ipswich and Salem, Mass. V. R.

EDWARD INMAN FAMILY

I EDWARD INMAN, d. probably North Providence, R. I., 1706; m. (1) ——; (2) Barbara, wid. Michael Phillips, who d. 1706.

A glover by trade, Edward Inman was recorded as an inhabitant of Warwick, June 5, 1648, while on Oct. 27, 1651, he was recorded as a townsman of Providence, being granted a small piece of ground by the place where his house is, if no damage to highway, provided he alloweth 6 acres of ground for it elsewhere. Dec. 13, 1652, he bought an acre of Thomas Harris; Jan. 3, 1653, he was not liable to forfeit his home lot for not building, "because he hath built in another more convenient place for his trade of dressing fox gloves." Jan. 27, 1656, he was granted 5 acres between the bridge that goeth to Mr. Scott's meadow and Mr. Dexter's bridge. June 10, 1657, he entered two ankers of rum, and again on July 27, 1663, he entered two ankers liquor.

1658, he was a Commissioner, and Feb. 18, 1661, on the Grand Jury; 1666, 67, 68, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, Deputy. Dec. 7, 1663, he and Thomas Hopkins gave bond to the town for any money to be used for the relief of Joanna Hazard.

Feb. 27, 1664, he had permission to exchange land; Feb. 19, 1665, he had lot 73 in a land division. May 14, 1666, he and John Mowry bought of William Minnion, of Punskepage, Mass., for good consideration, 2,000 acres, lying from Loquesit northward, bounding partly on Pawtucket River: "To have and to hold without any trouble or molestation by any Indians." Sept. 2, 1667, he sold his dwelling house, &c., to Stephen Paine, Sr., of Rehoboth. May 13, 1669, he, calling himself late of Providence, received a deed of 500 acres on Pawtucket River from William Manannion for £20, said deed being confirmed by King Philip and others. July 1, 1679, taxed 1s. 10½d. Apr. 26, 1682, he and his associates had a grant from the town of Providence of 3,500 acres in the north part of town, having already settled their families there. This grant was in settlement of some differences, the town "inclining to part with some of their right that so a neighborly amity might be settled, rather than to use extremity by which animosities might arise." Oct. 29, 1684, taxed 2s. Aug. 17, 1686, he deeded Joshua Clark, for good respect, and for that said Clarke married with the daughter of my now wife, and for the propagation of a neighborhood, 66 acres. 1688, his ratable estate, 4 cows, a two year, 2 mares, 2 swine, 16 acres within fence. He adds

to the account: "I pray consider our condition, for you have formerly." Passed to be heard.

May 22, 1689, he and wife Barbara for well being and settlement of John, James and Richard Phillips, sons of aforesaid Barbara, deeded them certain lands situate on Pawtucket River, ten miles north of Providence. May 26, 1695, he sold son-in-law (i.e. stepson) Richard Phillips, 20 acres. Dec. 7, 1698, he had 28 acres laid out that he had exchanged with the town. Nov. 14, 1702, he and wife Barbara sold John Sayles, for £60, silver money, mansion house, home lands, orchard, meadow, and mowing, in all 180 acres, situated both sides of highway in northern part of township at a place called Westquodonesset. The farm was bounded partly by land of John Inman, and Edward Inman, Jr.

Aug. 17, 1706, inventory of his estate was presented by his son John, and the Town Council summoned the widow Barbara and son Edward to appear. Aug. 26, 1706, Edward Inman, son of deceased, appeared and made oath to inventory of movable estate of his father, exhibited by brother John Inman, and the widow Barbara declining to come to make oath and rejecting administration, and Edward and John Inman refusing also, the Council appointed one of their number, viz: Jonathan Sprague.

Issue, INMAN, by 1st wife:

1. Joanna, d. 1718; m. 1666, Nathaniel, s. Roger and Mary (Johnson) Mowry, b. 1644, d. Mar. 24, 1718; res. Providence, R. I.
2. John, b. July 18, 1648, d. Aug. 6, 1712; m. Mary, dau. Capt. Valentine and Mary Whitman, b. Nov. 16, 1652, d. Apr. 27, 1720; res. Providence, R. I.
3. EDWARD, JR., b. 1654; m. ELIZABETH BENNETT.

II EDWARD, JR., b. 1654, d. Smithfield, R. I., June, 1735; m. ELIZABETH, dau. SAMUEL and ANNA ( ) BENNETT, who d. 1721.

A carpenter, July 1, 1679, he was taxed 1s, 10½d, and on Oct. 27, 1684, taxed 1s. 1687, his ratable estate was 3 cows, heifer, horse, 3 acres planting, 2 acres pasture, share of meadow, 70 acres laid out lands. Aug., 1704, he and wife Elizabeth sold Isaac Bull quarter of an acre for 10s. Mar. 17, 1712, an agreement was made between Edward Inman, son of Edward, Sr., deceased, glover, and John Inman, son

of John, deceased, which deceased was also son of Edward, Sr.—for a division of lands which were originally in the right of Edward Inman, Sr., deceased. Deeds were made and signed interchangeably. June 16, 1713, his tax was 14s. 2d. Feb. 18, 1717, he testified, calling himself aged about sixty-three years, that John Inman, aged about thirty-three years, was eldest son of John Inman, deceased, who was eldest son of Edward Inman, deceased.

Oct. 30, 1721, he deeded to son Joseph, for love, &c., "together with the regard which I have to the future subsistence and support of myself and my wife during the time of our continuance in the land of the living"—the house where grantor dwells, with improved lands, &c., half to be Joseph's immediately and the other half so managed that Edward and his wife may have full half the produce, and if not sufficient then they to have what further was needed. At decease of parents all to go to Joseph.

Issue, INMAN, b. Providence, R. I.:

1. Edward, 3d, d. June 11, 1755; m. (1) Mary, dau. John and Elizabeth Malavery, who d. Nov. 20, 1744; (2) Jan. 5, 1745, Lydia Whipple, who d. July 14, 1764; res. Glocester and Smithfield, R. I.
2. Samuel, m. (1) Elizabeth ——; (2) Dec. 24, 1737, Mehipsabeth Mackintine.
3. FRANCIS, m. (1) Rose Bull; (2) SUSANNA BARTLETT.
4. Benjamin.
5. Joseph, d. Smithfield, May 9, 1734; m. Dec. 8, 1717, Deborah, dau. Joseph and Deborah (Whitman) Smith, who d. 1734.
6. Isaiah, d. Glocester, Feb. 2, 1755; m. (1) ——; (2) Oct. 14, 1744, Sarah Cutler.

III FRANCIS, d. Cumberland, R. I., Feb. 11, 1776; m. (1) Rose, dau. Isaac Bull; (2) SUSANNA, dau. JOHN, JR. and ALICE ( ) BARTLETT, b. Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 24, 1692.

A freeman, 1708, he resided in Bellingham, Mass. and Cumberland, R. I. Apr. 5, 1716, his wife had a legacy from will of her father Isaac Bull, who also gave to his grandson Aaron Inman. Apr. 19, 1775, he being much impaired in understanding by reason of extreme old age, had guardians appointed, viz.: Nathaniel Jillson and Philip Capron, and Feb. 26, 1776, administration was granted to Philip Cap-

ron. The inventory of his estate amounted to £139, 6s. 5¼d., viz.: old bible, testament, and another very old book 7s., 4d., woolen and linen wheels, 2 pair of cards, gun gone into the American service £1, 10s., gold chain £1, 10s., piece of gold, pair of ear buttons, pair of shoe buckles, 2 cows, 12 sheep 2 fowls, &c.

Issue, INMAN, by 1st wife, b. Bellingham, Mass.:

1. Aaron, b. Nov. 29, 1709.
2. Abiah, b. Nov. 4, 1712.

Issue, INMAN, by 2nd wife, b. Bellingham, Mass., except 7th b. Cumberland, R. I.:

3. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 7, 1720; m. HULDAH COOKE.
4. Susanna, b. May 23, 1722; m. James Tilson, *q.v.*
5. Francis, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1724; m. Oct. 23, 1746, Phebe Inman.
6. Joanna, b. June 7, 1729.
7. John, b. Nov. 22, 1734.

IV JEREMIAH, b. Bellingham, Mass., Feb. 7, 1720, d. Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 23, 1767; m. Smithfield, R. I., Feb. 13, 1742/3, HULDAH, dau. EBENEZER and HULDAH (HAYWARD) COOKE, b. Mendon, Mass., Oct. 26, 1719, d. Cumberland, R. I., Sept. 27, 1778.

Both Social and North Main streets, which unite at Monument Square, Woonsocket, R. I., are very ancient. Either might have formed part of the Boston highway, for both entered the Cumberland Mendon Road—the one at Crook's, and the other a short distance north. Relative to North Main Street, Feb. 2, 1750, the town of Cumberland appointed a committee, consisting of Samuel Bartlett, John Cass and Elijah Newell; Job Bartlett, Justice of the Peace; and Jeremiah Inman, Constable. This Committee reported as follows: That they began work at a small brook that runneth in a pond called Sprague's Pond. (the dwelling house of Sprague where Harris's mill now stands). Thence to Arnold's Saw Mill at Woonsocket. They were also empowered to lay out another road from the saw mill, through the "Forge Lot" to the foot of the bridge—and also to lay out a road from the road described, to the "Wading Place" below the Falls.

June 1, 1767, his widow was granted administration on his estate. The inventory was filed the same day.

Issue, INMAN, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1. Hannah, b. Apr. 3, 1743; m. Cumberland, R. I., June 1, 1772, William Chase, Jr.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1744; m. SAMUEL ESTES, SR.
3. Joanna, b. Dec. 9, 1748.
4. Martha, b. Mar. 22, 1750.
5. Peter, b. June 10, 1752.
6. Huldah, b. Apr. 29, 1755.
7. Jeremiah, Jr., b. Feb. 3, 1757; m. Cumberland, Apr. 26, 1781, Phebe, dau. Joseph, Sr. and Abigail (Aldrich) Bartlett, b. May 9, 1756, d. Cumberland, Oct. 13, 1819, in 64y; *issue,* INMAN, b. Cumberland, R. I.:
   - A Sina, b. May 18, 1782.
   - B Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1785.
   - C Lydia, b. Sept. 12, 1786.
   - D Nancy, b. July 17, 1789.
   - E Joanna, b. June 21, 1792.
8. Francis, b. Mar. 24, 1758; m. Cumberland, May 23, 1782, Amey, dau. William and Susanna (Aldrich) Gaskill; *issue,* INMAN, b. Cumberland, R. I.:
   - A Nathan, b. Sept. 25, 1782; m. Cumberland, Nov. 23, 1800, Betsey, dau. Joseph Capron, b. Cumberland, Apr. 20, 17—.
   - B Alpha, b. Oct. 28, 1784; m. Tilson Wood, *q.v.*
   - C Martha, b. Oct. 28, 1784; m. Cumberland, Feb. 23, 1808, Elisha, s. Joseph, Jr. and Phebe (Sayles) Bartlett, b. Cumberland, July 29, 1786, d. Cumberland, Feb. 5, 1849, ae. 62; *issue,* BARTLETT, b. Cumberland, R. I.:
     - *1* Susanna, b. Apr. 19, 1809, d. unm., May 1, 1859, ae. 50y.
     - *2* Phila, b. Sept. 4, 1810; m. as 2nd wife, Zebina Cooke, Jr.
     - *3* Abner[29], b. Sept. 12, 1812; m. Lucina Estes, *q.v.*

[29] John (1) Bartlett, *q.v.* Jacob Bartlett, m. Sarah ——. Joseph, Sr., d. Cumberland, Apr. 17, 1768; m. Cumberland, Nov. 7, 1744, Abigail Aldrich, prob. dau. Seth (3) Jacob (2) George (1) and Mary Aldrich, who d. ab. 1804; bur. Bartlett Burying Ground, Cumberland, R. I. Joseph, Jr., b. Cumberland, Nov. 9, 1758, d. Cumberland, Sept. 12, 1835, ae. 76; m. (1) Smithfield, Apr. 30, 1784, Phebe Sayles, b. Smithfield, Oct. 28, 1765, d. Cumberland, ab. 1810; bur. Bartlett Burying Ground, Cumberland, R. I.

4 Louisa, m. Warren White.

5 Sarah, d. unm.

6 Joseph, d. unm.

7 Richard, b. 1825; m. Emeline Hall.

8 Harriet Phebe, b. Nov. 14, 1826, d. Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 15, 1901; m. Oct. 24, 1847, Gilbert Lamb, s. Uriah, 3d and Mary (Taft) Jillson, b. Dec. 23, 1819, d. Douglas, Sept. 19, 1891; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.; *issue,* JILLSON, 1-4 b. Cumberland, R. I., 5-7 b. Douglas, Mass.:

a Alonzo Franklin, b. Aug. 6, 1848, d.s.p., Bridgeport, Conn., May 11, 1927; m. Apr. 5, 1876, Annie Scott, of Newport, R. I.

b Louise, b. Aug. 19, 1851, d.s.p. E. Douglas, Dec. 30, 1891, ae. 40y 4m 11d; m. Webster, Dec. 25, 1871, Alfred Israel, s. Alfred W. and Almira (Peters) Hodgkins, b. Dudley, June 10, 1849, d. E. Chatham, N. Y., May 22, 1920; bur. E. Douglas Cemetery, E. Douglas, Mass.

c Hosea Ballou, b. Feb. 5, 1854, d. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 31, 1925; m. Millerton, N. Y., May 29, 1883, Jennie, dau. Timothy Edmund and Mary A. (Hills) Goodrich[30], b. Avon, Conn., Dec. 1, 1856, d. Waterbury, July 5, 1919; bur. Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn.; 2 chn.

d Gilbert Osborne, b. Apr. 3, 1856, d.s.p., Waterbury, Feb. 16, 1930; m. Douglas, June 11, 1879, Mary Adelaide, dau. George E. and Sarah (Wallis) Parker, b. Douglas, Aug. 15, 1862, d. Waterbury,

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Abner Bartlett resided on the old Joseph Bartlett, Jr. place, now in the family of his grandson, Roscoe Bartlett. He and his wife are buried in the small burial plot on the hill northwest of the house.

John Sayles, m. Feb. 1617, Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Arnold, b. Apr. 9, 1596. John, Jr., b. 1633, d. Providence, R. I., 1681; m. 1650, Mary, dau. Roger and Mary (Barnard) Williams, b. Aug., 1633, d. 1681. John, 3d, b. Providence, Aug. 17, 1654, d. Providence, Aug. 2, 1727; m. Elizabeth, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth (2) John (1) (Marsh) Olney, b. Providence, Jan. 31, 1666, d. Nov. 2, 1699. Capt. Richard, b. Oct. 24, 1695, d. 1775; m. (1) Nov. 24, 1720, Mercy, dau. Richard and Sarah (Mowry) Phillips. Elisha, b. Apr. 15, 1728; m. Smithfield, Sept. 10, 1747, Martha Inman, b. ab. 1730, d. Cumberland, Feb. 9, 1805, in 76th yr.

[30] Grandparents of the compiler.

Feb. 2, 1890, ae. 29; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.

e William Stephen Douglas, b. Sept. 23, 1861; m. Douglas, July 11, 1888, Roxa Ann, dau. George and Roxa S. (Gallup) Dawley, b. Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 30, 1859, d. Douglas, Jan. 20, 1911; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.; 3 chn.

f Mary Ella, b. Aug. 19, 1863; m. Frank Stockwell; *no issue.*

g Martha Harriet, b. Mar. 8, 1866, d. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7, 1918; m. Douglas, July 9, 1882, Clarence J. Penney, b. Bath, Me., 1860; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, Conn.; 4 chn.

9 Delia, m. Smith Saunders; res. Chepachet, R. I.

10 Drusilla Sayles, b. June 11, 1832, d. unm., Waterbury, Nov. 8, 1917; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.

11 William, m. Sarah Gordon.

D Provided, b. Aug. 24, 1788, d. Apr. 24, 1789.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island, 1887, pp. 326-9. Estes's Estes Genealogies, 1894, p. 238. Cumberland and Smithfield, R. I. V. R. Family Records.

SAMUEL BENNETT FAMILY

I SAMUEL BENNETT, d. East Greenwich, R. I., Sept. 4, 1684; m. ANNA ——, who d. 1705, and m. (2) Moses Forman.

Of Providence and East Greenwich, R. I., Samuel Bennett was a cooper; 1652, General Sergeant; Oct. 27, 1656, Sergeant, for which services he was to be paid £20; 1657, Commissioner; 1661, Grand Jury; 1668, '74, '78, Deputy; 1655, freeman. May 7, 1656, he was awarded 24s., for a calf, which Mr. Foote's dogs were proved to have killed (the suit being brought against Henry Fowler, administrator of Henry Foote). May 31, 1666, took oath of allegiance.

May 12, 1652, he bought of Stukeley Westcott, his house and lot, orchard, meadow, etc. Oct. 27, 1660, he sold certain land to William Carpenter. May 1, 1678, he was granted 100 acres at East Greenwich, by the Assembly; and was to have in the first division of 5,000 acres, if any will relinquish a right, if not, then in the next township of 5,000 acres to be laid out. Nov. 20, 1682, he and wife Anna confirmed to heirs of Richard Everden, land sold in Everden's lifetime, viz.: 34 acres upland and a share of meadow, &c., in Providence, near Solitary Hill.

His will, dated Aug. 25, 1684, proved Oct. 23, 1684, with wife Anna executrix, and overseers, Thomas Olney and John Whipple, Jr. To son Edward, 70 acres at Providence. To son Samuel, 60 acres and meadow, at World's End, Providence. To sons William and Benjamin, certain land at East Greenwich, equally, at age. To wife Anna, homestead land and buildings, at East Greenwich, for her use while widow, and the next day after her marriage, or at her decease, to go to son William. To sons William and Benjamin, all rights of common at East Greenwich, and to them cooper's and carpenter's tools (except a plane to Samuel). To daughter Priscilla, £5 at twenty-one or marriage. To wife, all debts, goods, chattels, &c.

Inventory, £62, 10s., viz.: 2 guns, 2 spinning wheels, carpenter's and cooper's tools, churn, 3 cows, 2 yearlings, steer, calf, horse, 8 swine, 5 shoats, &c.

June 19, 1705. Anna Foreman and her husband, Moses Foreman, sold Josiah Westcott, land in right of former husband, Samuel Bennett.

Issue, BENNETT:

1. Edward.

2. ELIZABETH, m. EDWARD INMAN, JR.
3. Samuel, d. Apr. 15, 1745; m. (1) Jan. 2, 1689, Sarah, per. dau. Moses Forman; (2) Apr. 25, 1699, Desire Berry, who d. Mar. 9, 1714; (3) 1715, Rachel ——; res. East Greenwich and Coventry, R. I.
4. William, b. 1673, d. July 29, 1753; m. 1693, Rachel (Andrew) Weaver, wid. Clement Weaver, who d. 1753; res. East Greenwich, R. I.
5. Benjamin.
6. Priscilla, d. Apr. 9, 1754; m. Dec. 21, 1693, Stukeley, s. Jeremiah and Eleanor (England) Westcott, b. Oct., 1672, d. May 25, 1750; res. Providence, R. I.

Reference: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island, pp. 18-9.

JOHN BARTLETT FAMILY[31]

I JOHN BARTLETT, b. England, d., Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 17, 1684; m. SARAH, dau. GEORGE and KATHERINE

[31] All persons in this country, named Bartlett, are without doubt of Norman ancestry. There is a large estate at Stopham, Sussex, Eng., consisting of some thousands of acres, which has been in possession of the Bartletts for hundreds of years. From junior members of this family in former times, came the first settlers on these American shores. The Ancestral Mansion was built in 1309, and is a noble building of stone, near which stands the old Norman Church, built by the family in the thirteenth century, and on the stone floor, along the aisles of the church, are marble slabs with inset figures of brass, showing a regular succession of Bartletts, from John, who died in 1428, to Col. George Bartlett, or Barttelot, as the name was spelled in early times, who d. Nov., 1872, ae. 84. Here have the Bartletts lived since the time of the Norman invasion. The first of the family was Adam Barttelot, an esquire in the retinue of Brian, a Knight, and they came into Eng. with William, the Conqueror, and fought at Hastings. Both were granted lands. In the fifteenth century, a castle appears as the crest of the coat of arms which was granted by Edward, the Black Prince, to John Barttelot, for taking the castle of Fontenoy, in France. In the sixteenth century, a swan was added, and granted, by the Garter King of Arms. Since that time, the crest is double a castle, and swan. The original family coat of arms was three open, left-hand, falconer's gloves, with golden tassels about the wrist; the one now used is very elaborate, representing different coats of arms of families who have intermarried with the Barttelots. The quarterings of Smith, Musgrave and Boldero, were added in 1875, when Sir Walter B. Barttelot, the present representative of the family, was created a baronet.

The family lineage with the succession from the Norman ancestor to the present time, may be found in Sir Bernard Burke's "Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronetage," which in England is the authoritative book of titular genealogical reference. The name is spelt in many different ways in the family record, Barttelot occurring most frequently in the older documents. At the present time—with few exceptions—the spelling is Bartlett. It appears that, in former times, many of the younger members of the family, who were obliged to seek their fortunes elsewhere on the accession of their elder brother to the entailed inheritance, adopted a different spelling of the name. It is quite evident that this change in spelling was not, originally, wholly the result of caprice or accident. The intention may have been that it should be designative, to denote the diminutive, or lesser, of the Barttelots. Sir Walter, like most of his predecessors who were incumbents of the ancestral estate, uses the ancient Norman orthography.

The origin of the name does not appear to be known. Its existence at such a remote period would seem to prevent any intelligent supposition as to the way it first originated. The derivation from Bartholomew as presented by a writer on surnames, appears labored and "far-fetched," and without corroborative reference, will fail to satisfy the enquirer.—The Bartletts.

The Barttelot Estate is at Stopham, Pulborough, Sussex, on the River Arun, the Mansion being known as Stopham House. Sir Walter, with the rank of Major in the European War, was in the Dardanelles on Sir Ian Hamilton's Staff; he was very badly wounded by a bullet through the lung at the Battle of the Aisne, Sept. 14,

(SEALD) ALDRICH, b. Braintree, Mass., Jan. 16, 1645, d. Cumberland, R. I., Feb. 17, 1685.

According to Metcalf's "Annals of Mendon," John Bartlett was supposed to be the contractor for building the minister's (Grindal Rawson) house, for it was voted, Nov. 14, 1681, that a note for £16 "deu to John Bartlett should be made to be paid; the one half in Indian corn, att two shillings a bushel and the other half in pork att 2 pence a pound," this being the same that was to be paid when the house was finished.

The first appearance of the name of John Bartlett upon the Mendon records is as follows: "At a town meeting held Jan. 1, 1671/2, their was granted to John Bartlett a twenty Acor house lotte with all the rights and privileges that other 20 acor lottes have only this accepted that he stay for his Meadow until all ye inhabitants that came before be satisfied."

It is not known where they resided during the Indian troubles, or the time of King Philip's war, from 1675 to 1680, which caused the desolation of the town of Mendon. It is presumed, however, that they went with the others who are said to have returned to Weymouth and Braintree; although it is possible they may have gone to the island of Rhode Island, where many of the settlers sought refuge during that eventful period.

The last entry in the Mendon records, before the burning of the town by the Indians, was a record of transactions at a town meeting holden May 6, 1675. The next town meeting, after the close of the war and the return of the inhabitants, was held Jan. 3, 1680. During this interval of about five years, there was no entry made on the town books.

John Bartlett, then of Mendon, June 6, 1682, bought of William Sabin, fifty acres of land on the Pawtucket River, now called the Blackstone River, in Rehoboth, at a place called by the Indians, "Shunasetaconet," and described in the deed as lying "between the ancient bounds of Rehoboth and the line between the governments."

1914, while he was serving with the regiment, 2d Coldstream Guards, with the Expeditionary Force, but his recovery from same was wonderful. His brother, Lt. Nigel Barttelot, was killed when he was commanding his Destroyer, H.M.S. Liberty at Helgoland. His father was killed in the Boer War. In the 11th century, William the Conqueror granted a swan in the crest, to commemorate the right of the family to keep swans upon the River Arun.—Mackenzie's Colonial Families of The United States Of America, v. 6.

This deed was recorded in the Cumberland records in 1748, nearly sixty-seven years afterward.

As John Bartlett had removed to Rehoboth, and within the jurisdiction of Plymouth, according to the custom of those times he was obliged to take the oath of allegiance, or "fidelity," to that government. This he did June 6, 1683.

Because of its interesting items, a copy of his inventory is now given:

THE BARTLETT INVENTORY

"Wearing apparel, Bedding, Wife's apparel and Linnen, Warming pan & pewter, Iron Potts & Possnett, Spinning Wheel Cards and Leather, Chests, Box & Linnen, Rumletts, Pails, and other Cooper's Wares, Trays, Dishes & Bronchors, Glass Bottles & Spoons, Pinchers, Knives, Awls, Hammers & Gimbletts, Trowells, Tounges, Bellows & Chairs, Two Guns, Sword, Sickle, a Smoothing Iron, Yarn & Cloath, Earthen Potts, Bedding in the chamber, Saddle & Pillian, A Box Salt & a Chest with Carpenters' Tools, Weidges, Rings, Bridles, Halters, Axes & Hoes, Sulkies with their tackling and forks, Cart, Plow & Chains att, A Trapp on son by Information, a Raw Hidde, Swine, Two Oxen, Three Cows & two Heffers, a Mare & Colt, Qu Indian Corn, The House & fifty acres of land enclosed. The rest of the North Share undivided, Half a grist mill & five acres land adjoining on Providence side by Information," the whole of which was apprized at £1301, 17s. 3p. "This is a just apprisement of the above said estate according to our understanding."

PETER HUNTE.

"John Bartlett & Mary Aldrich made oath to this Inventory the 19th March, 1684-5, before Daniel Smith, Assistant."

JOHN PECK.
NICHOLAS PECK.

This was a large estate to have in those days, and this, too, just after the close of that devastating war with King Philip, when all suffered such extreme losses. At this time, nearly every article of manufacture was imported from England, and it had not been many years since their cows and horses were received from the mother country. And those "Sulkies and their tackling;" what a luxury! For at that time almost the only means of locomotion was by horse-

back. The cows, so useful for the dairy, were also brought into requisition at the plow and cart,—very few settlers keeping oxen. We can imagine how some of the descendants would prize the sword mentioned in the inventory, were it in their possession today. Bruised and bent and battered as it would be, it would be very precious. It may have done service for King Charles or Cromwell.

John Bartlett's worldly possessions were much greater than those of any others of the same name, and greater than most of those of other names, who had then reached this country. There is ample evidence that his children received educational treatment which few were able to enjoy, and it is regretable that they were orphaned among strangers, in a strange land, at such a tender age. It is not easy to comprehend the hardships suffered, and difficulties overcome, by those courageous pioneers in this almost barren wilderness, where they built their homes. They were the sort of men who laid the foundations of constitutional liberty, in great and free and happy America. All honor to them!

Issue, BARTLETT:

1. JOHN, JR., b. Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 11, 1666; m. ALICE ——.
2. Samuel, d. 1743; m. Dec. 19, 1695, Mary, dau. John and Mary (Whitman) Inman, who d. 1743.
3. Jacob, m. Sarah ——[32].
4. Moses, d. Glocester, R. I., Jan. 25, 1753; m. Deborah, wid. Abraham Harding.
5. Sarah, m. Dec. 12, 1694, Capt. Valentine, Jr., s. Valentine and Mary Whitman, b. Providence, R. I., Aug. 25, 1668, d. Smithfield, Aug. 26, 1750.
6. Mary, b. Mendon, Jan. 1, 1679.
7. Noah, b. Jan. 29, 1680.
8. Daniel, b. Rehoboth, Jan. 24, 1684, d. Wrentham (now Glocester, R. I.); m. (1) Mary ——; (2) Sept. 25, 1749, Abigail Tucker.

II JOHN, JR., b. Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 11, 1666, d. Nov. 8, 1732; m. ALICE ——, who d. 1732.

[32] Their grandson, Joseph Bartlett, Jr., was the father of Elisha Barlett, *q.v.*

In 1708/9, he purchased of William Sabin, one of the original proprietors of the Rehoboth, North Purchase, 200 acres of land. He was allotted land also, 1714, and 1727, by the Proprietors. These additions to the estate which he had purchased from his brothers and sisters, in the settlement of his father's estate, 1698, made him an extensive land-owner, even for those times; for he had, altogether, nearly a thousand acres, nearly all of which abutted the Blackstone river, on the west, and lay between what is now Manville and Cumberland Hill, R. I. He was surveyor of highways, constable, member of the town council, etc.

His daughter, Sarah (Bartlett) Balcom, had no children, and her will, dated Apr. 27, 1756, proved Nov. 22, 1756, executors, brothers Job and Ezra Bartlett, mentions cousin Captain Caleb Bartlett, son of my beloved brother John Bartlett; cousin Alice Cass, wife of John Cass; cousin Jeremiah Inman; cousin Jeremiah Bartlett; cousin Ebenezer Darling, son of my sister Martha, and daughters of sister Martha; she also mentions sister Hannah Staples; cousin Martha Bartlett; cousin Alice Bartlett, daughters of my brother Ezra; cousin Susanna Tillotson, and cousin Richard Bartlett, son of Ezra. To Freelove Herendon, wife of Hezekiah, a legacy. To beloved Elder, Nathaniel Cook, of Cumberland, £30, that my dearly beloved husband, John Balcom, gave me in last will, &c., said money to be used in mending or repairing Baptist Meetinghouse in Smithfield. To brother Job and Ezra, rest of estate. Inventory, £1,092, 18s. 10d.

Issue, BARTLETT, 1-4 b. Rehoboth, 5-9 b. Attleboro, Mass.:

1. Alice, b. Oct. 16, 1688; m. James Brown, of Bellingham[33].
2. Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1690, d. Smithfield, Nov. 19, 1756; m. John, s. Alexander and Jane (Holbrook) Balcom, b. 1678, d. Smithfield, Jan. 30, 1739; no issue.
3. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 24, 1692; m. FRANCIS INMAN.

[33] Sarah (Bartlett) Balcom mentions "cousin" (niece) Alice Cass, wife of John Cass. The Bartlett genealogy states that Alice, sister of Sarah (Bartlett) Balcom, m. John Cass, which is evidently an error, for John Cass, of Mendon, and Alice Brown of Bellingham, were m. Smithfield, R. I., Feb. 18, 1735/6. She was the daughter of James Brown, of Bellingham, who undoubtedly m. Alice Bartlett. James Brown was an overseer of the above mentioned will. The Casses had, born Cumberland, Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1742; Alice, Feb. 6, 1743; John, Jr., Jan. 1, 1745; David, Aug. 9, 1747; Hannah, Jan. 26, 1748, d. May 20, 1750; Adah, b. July 16, 1750; Zila, July 20, 1755; Joel, Nov. 22, 1757. This Cass family removed to Richmond, N. H.

4. John, 3d, b. June 8, 1694, d. ab. 1754; m. Oct. 15, 1738, Sarah Aldrich.
5. Job, b. July 6, 1697, d. 1766; m. ——.
6. Martha[34], b. Mar. 10, 1699; m. Bellingham, June 23, 1730, Robert, s. Samuel Staples, b. ab. 1700, d. 1789.
7. Jeremiah, b. May 9, 1701, d. June 18, 1750; m. May 15, 1730, Margret Tower.
8. Ezra, b. Apr. 4, 1703, d. Aug. 30, 1778; m. Sept. 9, 1728, Jane, dau. Richard Lewis, of Providence.
9. Hannah, b. June 7, 1706; m. Joseph, s. John Staples, Jr., b. bet. 1683 and 1690; 7 chn.

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[34] Above will also mentions "cousin" (nephew) "Ebenezer Darling, son of my sister Martha," but there is no evidence of a former marriage.

References: Bartlett's The Bartletts, 1892, pp. 16-8, 20-2, 29-30. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island, 1887, p. 11. Bellingham, Mass., Cumberland and Smithfield, R. I. V. R.

GEORGE ALDRICH FAMILY

I GEORGE ALDRICH, b. Derbyshire, England, 1605, d. Mendon, Mass., Mar. 1, 1682; m. KATHERINE SEALD, b. England, 1610, d. Jan. 11, 1691.

He came to New England from Derbyshire, England, as on Nov. 6, 1631, the following speech from his own lips was amply verified in his experience: "God brought me to America from Derbyshire, Eng., Nov. 6, in the year 1631." A tailor by trade, he settled first in Dorchester, where he was a freeman Dec. 7, 1636. Feb. 24, 1640, he was granted twenty acres at Boston. From 1644 to 1663, he was at Braintree, and in the latter year he became one of the first settlers of Mendon[35], where he remained the remainder of his life, with the exception of a year or two at Swansea (1669-1670), and a brief stay at Braintree, perhaps during the Indian war of 1676. June 9, 1663, he sold land at Braintree to his friend, Richard Thayer, of Braintree.

His will, dated Nov. 2, 1682, proved Apr. 26, 1683, with wife as executrix, and son Jacob as overseer. Witnesses, Josiah Chapin, Joseph White; he says, "I leave my house, land and whole estate with my beloved wife during her life." To daughters Mary Aldrich, Sarah Bartlett, Mercy Randall, and Martha Dunbar, 12d. each. To oldest son Joseph, wearing apparel. To son John, books at wife's decease. To grandchild, John, s. Joseph, 30s, "on condition that he live with his grandmother during her life, according to his father's promise." To youngest son Jacob all lands at decease of wife.

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[35] Some of those buried in the Friends Burying Ground, Mendon, as told by Timothy Ellis to M. M. Aldrich:

Aldrich, Rev. Moses (3), Quaker Preacher, lies on west side with wild cherry tree at headstone, and other graves on either side, supposed to be his near kin.

Smith, Charles, lies at south end of the Aldrich row of graves.

Davenport, Charles, lies in next row of graves east of the Aldrich row—end grave south. His first wife lies next to him north.

Davenport, Moses, lies next north of Charles's wife and their mother next, and probably father next.

Streeter, three children, in three small graves with stones at ends, east of Mrs. Davenport's—Streets from Streeter's Hill.

Staples, George, next his wife, then Abijah and his wife—row of graves south of the Aldrich graves and beyond.

Kelley, Mrs., mother of George Staple's first wife, in southeast corner in a row of graves near a walnut tree and an elm, the north grave in row—graves south are Kelley's also.

Allen, Nathan, in northeast corner—others in row are Allens.

His death occurred after the resettlement of Mendon following King Philip's war. Sept. 3, 1629, Katherine Seald, perhaps his second wife, made a deposition that she was born in England in 1610, and on June 8, 1670, she deposed and testified that she was sixty years old.

Issue, ALDRICH, b. Dorchester and Braintree, Mass.:

1. Abel, b. 1633, d. 1683.
2. Joseph, b. June 4, 1635, d. Providence, Apr. 24, 1701; m. Feb. 26, 1662, Patience, dau. John and Mary Osborne, who d. 1705; rem. to Rhode Island.
3. Mary, b. June 16, 1637, d. 1683.
4. Miriam, b. June 29, 1639, d. Mar. 10, 1652.
5. Experience, b. Sept. 4, 1641, d. Braintree, Feb. 2, 1642.
6. John, b. Apr. 2, 1644; m. (1) Sarah Thompson; (2) Sarah Leach.
7. SARAH, b. Jan. 16, 1645; m. JOHN BARTLETT.
8. Peter, b. Apr. 4, 1648, d. 1683.
9. Mercy, b. June 17, 1650, d. 1715; m. John, s. Robert and Mary Randall, who d. 1718.
10. Jacob, b. Feb. 28, 1652, d. Mendon, Oct. 22, 1729; m. Nov. 3, 1675, Huldah[36], dau. Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward) Thayer, b. Braintree, Apr. 16, 1657.
11. Martha, b. July 10, 1656; m. John Dunbar.

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[36] Austin in his "One Hundred And Sixty Allied Families," states that Huldah, wid. Jacob Aldrich m. (2) Apr. 13, 1697, Samuel Wilkinson, of Providence, but in his "Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island," he states that Samuel, Jr., s. Samuel and Plain (Wickenden) Wilkinson, b. Sept. 18, 1674, d. Jan. 18, 1727; m. Apr. 13, 1697, Huldah, dau. Jacob and Huldah (Thayer) Aldrich, b. Nov. 6, 1680, d. 1727.

References: Austin's One Hundred And Sixty Allied Families, p. 3. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island, 1887, p. 425.

WALTER COOKE FAMILY

I WALTER COOKE, b. England, d. Mendon, Mass., Jan. 5, 1695/6; m. CATHARINE ——, who d. Mendon, Mass., Jan. 2, 1695/6.

The surname Cook is one of the oldest English names derived from the vocation of some progenitor of the eleventh or twelfth century, and the family is scattered throughout the United Kingdom. More than a dozen of this surname settled in Mass. Bay and Plymouth colonies before 1650.

Weymouth was the second settlement in New England made by white men in 1622 by those who came in the ships "Charity" and "Swan" that year; sixty men only whom Thomas Weston sent to plant a colony for him. This was an important arrival as the "Charity" brought over the first cattle for the colony at Plymouth where she discharged her cargo, a bull and three heifers. The men prospected for a settlement within the "Bay of Mass." and selected a place the Indians called Wichaguscusset, changed by the settlers to Wessagusset, now Weymouth. This colony was broken up and Weston lost his life on the coast, trying to reach it. But in 1624, Weymouth was permanently settled by Rev. William Morrill, Capt. Robert Griggs and others. Weymouth's attractions must have been its large and beautiful ponds, and its two important arms of Boston Harbor, called Fore and Back Rivers, which are navigable for large vessels and could be used for mill privileges.

Walter Cooke was born in England in the early part of the seventeenth century, and settled in Weymouth, as early as 1643, where he was admitted a freeman May 18, 1653. 1663, he was one of the original proprietors of Mendon, then Quinshepaug plantation, where he settled. During King Philip's war he was, with the other inhabitants, driven from his home by the Indians. Gregory and Stephen Cooke, who have been suggested as brothers, were with him for a time, but finally settled in Newton, then part of Cambridge. After the war, Walter Cooke returned to Mendon, where he spent the remainder of his life. His homestead was very near where the late Aaron C. Cooke lived in Mendon. With an original forty acre right, he and his sons became large land owners, especially in the southeast part of town, adjoining Bellingham and Woonsocket, and also in adjacent territory, now in Rhode Island. With his sons John and Samuel in 1685 he headed the first temperance movement in Mendon.

His will, dated Jan. 18, 1694/5, bequeathed to wife Catharine; eldest son John; and other children, Nicholas, Hannah, Samuel and Experience.

Issue, COOKE, b. Weymouth, Mass.:

1. Hannah, m. James, s. Benjamin and Hannah Albee; res. Medfield, Mass.
2. John, d. 1718; m. Apr. 16, 1684, Naomi, dau. Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward) Thayer, b. Braintree, Jan. 28, 1662, d. 1718; res. Uxbridge, Mass.
3. Ebenezer, b. May 30, 1656.
4. Walter, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1657; m. Feb. 3, 1685, Experience, dau. John and Elizabeth (Stream) Holbrook, b. Weymouth, May 23, 1661.
5. Nicholas, b. Feb. 9, 1660, d. Dec., 1730?; m. Nov. 4, 1684, Joanna Rockwood.
6. SAMUEL, b. 1659/60; m. LYDIA WHITE.
7. Experience, b. Nov. 9, 1662; m. Dr. Peter Adams, a physician, who d. Dec., 1730; she may have been a teacher in Medfield.
8. Peter, constable, Mendon, 1683; not mentioned in father's will.

II SAMUEL, b. Weymouth, Mass., 1659/60, d. Mendon, Mass., 1752; m. Weymouth, Mass., Apr. 26, 1681, LYDIA, dau. CAPTAIN JOSEPH and LYDIA (ROGERS) WHITE, b. Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 17, 1662.

A mason by trade, he lived on the Mendon Road near the Rhode Island line, in the south-easterly part of what is now Blackstone and Woonsocket. He was a constable in 1683.

His will was probated Jan. 14, 1752, and on Sept. 2, 1752, Samuel Cooke of Mendon, appeared as administrator of the estate of his father, Samuel Cooke of Mendon, deceased. "To the hrnble Joseph Wilder, Esq., Judge of Probate, we certify that the eldest sons of Samuel Cooke, late of Mendon, deceased, do not live in this province, but the widow of the said deceased is grown helpless with very old age, and that Samuel Cooke is the third son.

May 24, 1752.

SAMUEL THAYER
THOMAS THAYER."

Inventory taken Dec. 15, 1752, by William Rawson, Jr., and Samuel Thayer and Thomas Thayer. The homestead, 30 acres, 20 acres in Mendon, on the East side of the Mill river, 5 acres in Mendon, 3 acres in Cumberland, R. I., 3 rights in the common of Mendon. Total, 83 pounds, 5 shillings, 8 pence. Filed May 22, 175-.

Issue, COOKE, b. Mendon, Mass.:

1. Experience, b. July 5, 1682.
2. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 28, 1684; m. (1) HULDAH HAYWARD; (2) Experience ——.
3. Lydia, b. Mar. 18, 1687.
4. Joseph, d. bef. 1752; per. m. Mary, dau. James Walling.
5. Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1695; m. ——.
6. Samuel, b. July 11, 1698, d. unm.
7. Walter, b. Mar. 18, 1701; m. Margery, dau. Dr. John Corbett.

III EBENEZER, b. Mendon, Mass., Oct. 28, 1684; m. (1) Dec. 10, 1710, HULDAH, dau. WILLIAM, JR. and SARAH (BUTTERWORTH) HAYWARD, b. Swansea, Mass., May 13, 1685; (2) Experience ——.

Ebenezer Cooke was a constable at Mendon, 1723, and on the list of Quakers freed from rates, 1732 and 1735. Dec., 1738, a road from Woonsocket Falls to Bellingham was laid out, mostly through his land, he to pay back the forty pounds damage in a year, after his farm should fall into Rhode Island's colony, if it ever should be so. The record does not say that Ebenezer refunded the forty pounds, after Woonsocket was annexed to Rhode Island, but that one of the name of Cooke was never known to break the given or written word needs no record. The thing is to make them give it. In 1719, and again in 1749, lands were laid out to Ebenezer Cooke, and he probably increased his estate by purchasing the lands which were laid out to Samuel Thayer, July 6, 1705, consisting of forty acres "on both sides of Mill river, near the Great River." 1735, he was paid £40 by the town of Mendon, for building a bridge across Mill River.

He and his first wife lived in Mendon and in Woonsocket, where the "Social" now is. After disposing of his estate to the Arnolds, he removed to what is now Burrillville, R. I., taken from Glocester, R. I., twenty-four miles northwest from Providence, R. I.

Issue, COOKE, by 1st wife, b. Mendon, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. July 24, 1711.
2. Elijah, b. Apr. 5, 1713; m. Smithfield, R. I., July 1, 1739, Joanna Bates, of Smithfield.
3. Benjamin, b. June 5, 1715; m. Smithfield, Mar. 26, 1739, Mary, dau. Jonathan and Mehitable (Staples) Cooke, b. Uxbridge, Jan. 29, 1719.
4. Elisha, b. Apr. 21, 1717; m. Smithfield, Jan. 27, 1742/3, Sarah Sly; res. Burrillville, R. I.
5. HULDAH, b. Oct. 26, 1719; m. JEREMIAH INMAN.
6. Ebenezer, Jr., b. June 15, 1722; m. Smithfield, Mar. 1, 1743/4, Catharine Leonard.

Issue, COOKE, by 2nd wife:

7. Michael, b. Dec. 10, 1727; m. Oct. 8, 1751, Sarah Mitchell.
8. Nicholas, b. Dec. 10, 1727, twin.
9. Amos, b. Sept. 9, 1732.
10. Experience, b. Sept. 8, 1734.
11. Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1735.
12. Silas, b. Aug. 8, 1736; m. Sarah, dau. Joseph and Susanna (Beman) Crawford.
13. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1740.
14. Dorcas, b. June 26, 1746.

References: Cooke's Walter Cooke Genealogy, newspaper clippings, N. Y. Public Library. Richardson's History Of Woonsocket, R. I., 1876, pp. 19, 59, 224-227. Cumberland and Smithfield, R. I. V. R.

CAPTAIN THOMAS WHITE FAMILY

I CAPTAIN THOMAS WHITE, b. England, 1599[37], d. Weymouth, Mass., July or Aug., 1679; m. ——.

Capt. Thomas White was admitted a freeman of Mass. Colony, Mar. 3, 1635/6; being then, and previously, an inhabitant of Weymouth, and a member of the church there. Neither the place of his nativity in England, nor the year of his coming to this country, is certainly known, but Col. Asa White, of Weymouth, wrote in 1804:

"Thomas White whose linege I am going to write came over I suppose among the first settlers of Weymouth after the Breaking up of Mr. Weston's Settlement which Governor Hutchinson says in his History were a desolate crew, soon brought themselves to poverty and so came to an end after one year's continuance, the Rev. Mr. Prince in his New England Chronology says this year (1624) comes some additions to the new inhabitants of Wessagusset from Weymouth in England who are another sort of people than the former [meaning Mr. Weston's] on whose account I conclude the town is since called Weymouth; 'tis probable that Thomas White came from Old England with those mentioned by Mr. Prince or with others soon after.

I find in a Book I have by me in manuscript writen by Thomas Dyer who was cotemporary with Thomas White he makes mention of him in the year 1674 by the term of Thomas White Senior, which plainly shows he then had a son of the same name grown up.

I find Thomas White was a witness to the will of Thomas Dyer the 3d of November 1676 there he writes himself Senior. I find by a Deed in my hands Given by him to one Samuel White [which I suppose was his son] in the year 1678, their he is styled carpenter, he appears to be a good writer for that age in which he lived,—

By comparing several copys of wills and Deeds, that I have in my hands with some other writings, it appears from them that he had four sons and one Daughter that grew up and were married. But when he was born or what part of Old England he came from or when he was married, or what his wifes maiden name was, or when he or his wife Died I cannot find any record of altho I have made inquiry in several families of his descendants."

His name appears on the earliest records of Weymouth, and, if not one of the first settlers, he must have been nearly so. His place of

[37] Deposed to the will of Anne Looman, Oct. 31, 1659, ae. ab. 60.

residence is said to have been near the present tunrpike leading from Quincy to Hingham, in North Weymouth, or what has long been known as "Old Spain." For many years he was one of the selectmen of Weymouth; and was often chosen on important committees. He commanded a military company, then a post of distinguished honor and responsibility; and was Representative in the General Court, 1637, 1640, 1657, and 1671. He was the ancestor of a numerous posterity, many of whom have been persons of education, distinction and worth.

His will, dated July 5, 1679, proved Aug. 28, 1679, bequeathed to his sons Joseph, Samuel, Thomas and Ebenezer, and daughter Hannah; grandchildren Lydia, Mary and Ebenezer White, and Hannah, daughter Capt. John Baxter; pastor, Samuel Torrey and elder Edward Bate.

Issue, WHITE, b. Weymouth, Mass.:

1. Captain Thomas, Jr., d. Braintree, Apr. 11, 1706; m. Mary Pratt.
2. CAPTAIN JOSEPH, b. about 1640; m. LYDIA ROGERS.
3. Samuel, b. 1642, d.s.p., Weymouth, Aug. 19, 1699, ae. 57; m. Mary, dau. Dea. Thomas and Agnes (Read) Dyer, b. Weymouth, July 6, 1641, d. Weymouth, Oct. 23, 1716, ae. 76; res. Weymouth; children of his brother Joseph legatees.
4. Captain Ebenezer, b. 1648, d. Weymouth, Aug. 24, 1703; m. Hannah, dau. Nicholas and Hannah (Salter) Phillips, b. Weymouth, Nov. 25, 1654.
5. Hannah, m. Weymouth, June 24, 1659, Capt. John, s. Gregory and Margaret (Paddy) Baxter, b. Roxbury, Dec. 1, 1639, d. Weymouth, Apr. 29, 1719.

II CAPTAIN JOSEPH, b. Weymouth, Mass., about 1640, d. Mendon, Mass., Mar. 23, 1706; m. Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 19, 1660, LYDIA, dau. DEACON JOHN and JUDITH ( ) ROGERS, b. Weymouth, Mass., Mar. 27, 1642.

1662, Joseph White and his wife went to Mendon, where he had a land allotment to be occupied before Sept., 1663; July, 1663, he had another lot, renewed in December of the same year. Several other families from Weymouth and Braintree removed from those towns to Mendon about the same time. On the destruction of the set-

tlement by Indians in 1676 (then known as a plantation called Sgahapauge, first settled Oct. 16, 1660, by people from Braintree, they having petitioned the General Court for allotment of a Township), he returned to Weymouth, where he remained until after the war, and then with other settlers, again made their home at Mendon; he was given a thirty-five acre lot when the town was organized May 15, 1667, and on July 14 of the same year, was one of a Committee to divide the "Meadow Lands." His name appears in the Proprietors' Records in all land divisions till his death. May 11, 1669, he was elected surveyor for the town, and on May 19, on a committee to purchase lands of the Indians. 1670, was one of a "Committee to settle, as minister, the Rev. Joseph Emerson, from Wells, Maine." On Jan. 1, 1673, he was called Sergeant Joseph White, and in 1673, 1686, and 1689 was elected selectman. Nov. 15, 1675, he was sergeant in command of the company of scouts, and was in command of the Mendon garrison in King Philip's war. May 25, 1685, signed a petition to the General Court at Boston, asking for effectual laws to stop the sale of liquors to the Indians. Jan. 3, 1686, was sergeant in the local Military Company, when he was elected selectman, which office he also held in Jan., 1689, in which year he was called Captain. His name heads the list of taxpayers in the town for many years. On Jan. 25, 1689, he is assessed £2 4s 1d as his share of the minister's salary from Oct. 25, 1688, to that date. Feb. 19, 1691, he with others bought a large tract of land from the Indians. 1693, he was assessed for taxes to pay the town debts incurred between 1685 and 1693. 1694, he was elected assessor, but resigned.

Issue, WHITE, b. Weymouth and Mendon, Mass.:

1. Joseph, b. July 5, 1661, d.y.
2. Joseph, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1662, d. Oct. 28, 1757; m. Lydia, dau. Lawrence and Lydia (Townsend) Copeland, b. Braintree, May 31, 1661, d. Mendon, May 8, 1727.
3. LYDIA, b. Dec. 17, 1662; m. SAMUEL COOKE.
4. Sergeant Thomas, b. Braintree, Apr. 1, 1665; m. (1) Boston, Dec., 1687, Mehitable Thornton, who d. Mendon, Sept. 27, 1704; (2) Mary ——.
5. Samuel, b. Feb. 14, 1666, d. Weymouth; m. Anna, dau. Thomas and Susanna Bingley, of Boston, who d. Feb. 13, 1737/8, ae. 68;

both adopted by his uncle Samuel White; she is bur. Hancock Cemetery, Quincy, Mass.

6. John, b. Dec. 3, 1668, d. Mendon, Apr. 3, 1725; m. Sarah ——.
7. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 4, 1670, d. Mendon, Aug. 27, 1726.
8. Ann, m. William Trask.
9. Mary, b. ab. 1673; m. Ebenezer, s. John, Jr. and Hannah Hill, b. Sherborn, ab. 1656, d. 1734.
10. Experience, b. Dec. 1 or 5, 1680/1; m. Mendon, Feb. 10, 1701/2, Ephraim Miller, of Mendon.
11. Hannah[38], b. Nov. 29, 1681; m. Moses Aldrich, of Mendon.

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[38] A Hannah White, m. Mendon, July 22, 1701, Samuel Warfield.

References: Vinton's Vinton Memorial, 1858, pp. 366-7. Williams's Thomas White of Weymouth, Mass., 1907, pp. 1-8. Cutter's Massachusetts Genealogies, v. 3:1551. Society Of Colonial Wars, 1897-98, p. 370. Pope, p. 493. Register v. 53:392-3.

DEACON JOHN ROGERS FAMILY

I DEACON JOHN ROGERS, b. England, d. Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 11, 1660/1; m. Apr. 16, 1639, JUDITH ——.

Deacon John Rogers, the progenitor of the Weymouth Rogers family, and not to be confused with John Rogers of Scituate, Marshfield or Duxbury, was a proprietor of Weymouth in 1643, where he was a deacon and town officer.

His will, dated Feb. 8, 1660, probated Apr. 13 following, bequeathes, "vnto his beloued wife, *Judith Rogers,* his new end of his dwelling house, with one third part of ye Barne, and halfe his orchard and p^r^duce thereof, and halfe his pasture, adioyning to ye orchard, to be hers dureing her life. His will is, that his sonne, *John Rogers,* shall pay vnto his mother, *Judith,* 20 bushells of Corne, yearly, one third in wheate, one third peases, one third in Indian Corne. If his sonne, *John,* refuse or fayle in paym^t^ of ye said Corne, then his mother shall haue halfe ye land to improue as long as she liues, viz. ye broke vpland. Hee bequeathes vnto his wife, his feather bed, and all ye furniture thereunto belonging, with halfe of all his househould goods, giueing hir power to bestow it on whom shee please; provided it be given to Deacon Rogers Children. Giues his wife, one Cow, and ye use of ye other Cow ye yeare Insueing, except his sonne, *John,* marry, then one Cow to be his. Hee giues one heifer to his wife, and halfe his swine and halfe his Goates and halfe his sheep. It is his will that his sonne, *John Rogers,* shall keepe one Cow for his mother, and six Goates at winter, only, as long as shee liues. If *John Rogers* fayle in refuseing, then it is his will, that his wife, *Judeth,* shall have that part of his meadow adjoyning deacon *Whitmans* meadow, dureing her life. Hee Bequeathes vnto his dau. *Mary Rane,* his great lott which is 12 Acres, Bounded by *Deacon Philips* great lot, and further, giues her 40s.; vnto his dau., *Liddia Whitte,* six Acres of land lying on ye east necke, or £5., which he leaues to his executo^r^s discretion, either to giue her ye land or ye fiue pound, soe it be donne in one yeares time after his decease. He giues vnto his dau. *Hannah Pratt,* £5., to be payd two yeeres after his decease. He giues his dau. Sarah, £15., ten pounds to be payde A moneth after her marriage, ye other £5, two yeares after marriage. In case shee marry not, shee is to haue £15; ten pounds at 18 yeares of age, and fiue pounds at 25 yeeres old. Vnto his sonne, *John Rogers,*

the Remaynder of all his estate, as houseing, Cattle, lands, &c. [said John paying his sisters out of that part of the estate given to him]. If his sonne, John, dy without wife or Childe, then his sonne in law, *Joseph White,* shall haue ye land Adjoyneing *Thomas Dons* house, provoided *Joseph White* pay out of it to his sonne in law, *John Rane,* £10. It is his will that his dau. Sarah haue ye Remaynder of his land, houseing and orchard, in Case his sonne John dye as aboue expressed, viz. that which belong to his sonne John. And Sarah, shall pay to *John Rane,* £5; and to *Samuell Pratt,* £8; and to *Joseph White,* £4. Further his will is, that *William Richard,* his Apprentice, shall serue ye Remaynder of his Apprentiship with his sonne, John, and that his sonne shall cause ye said *William Richard* shalbe taught his trade according to Indenture. It is his will that his wife, *Judeth,* and his sonne, *John Rogers,* shall be ioynt Executo^r^s of this his last will; alsoe that *Thomas White* & *John Holebrooke* be overseers, and alsoe *Thomas Dier.*

Signged in ye p^r^sence of JOHN ROGERS.
WILLIAM CHARDE, THOMAS DYAR,
who deposed 30 April 1661."

Inventory of the estate taken 20: 12: 1660, by JOHN HOLBROOKE. Am^t^. £275. Mentions "one se^r^vant boy that is apprentice," £10. Judith Rogers and John Roggers deposed, before Court, that this paper Containes a true Inventory of ye estate of the late *John Roggers,* of Weimouth, to the best of his knowledge.

Issue, ROGERS, b. Weymouth, Mass.:

1. LYDIA, b. Mar. 27, 1642; m. CAPTAIN JOSEPH WHITE.
2. John, Jr., m. Weymouth, Feb. 8, 1663, Mary, dau. Edward and Susanna Bates, of Weymouth.
3. Mary, m. John Rane.
4. Hannah, m. Weymouth, Sept. 19, 1660, Samuel Pratt; res. Weymouth and Mendon.
5. Sarah.

References: Register, v. 3:166; 8:349; 9:172 10:165-66. Savage, v. 3:561-3. Pope, p. 389.

WILLIAM HAYWARD FAMILY

I WILLIAM HAYWARD, b. England, 1614, d. Braintree, Mass., May 10, 1659; m. MARGERY ——, who d. Braintree, Mass., July 18, 1676.

1637, William Hayward was a resident and proprietor of Charlestown, being of age when the colony was settled. He removed to Braintree, whence perhaps the tradition that the first comers settled in Dedham, a neighboring town. A John Hayward of Dedham died without a son to perpetuate his name. Thomas Hayward, of Duxbury and Bridgewater, with whom he seems to have been connected, was from Aylesworth, Eng. Family tradition has it that William was born either in England or Ireland, and that the early ancestors came from Denmark and settled in Ireland. Another tradition is that the founders of this family in America were, when children, induced to go aboard a ship just before sailing and were brought to this country and bound out to a farmer to pay their passage. In all likelihood, however, the name of the family is English, although it may have originated in England with the conquest of the Danes.

1641 and 1648, he was deputy to the General Court from Braintree; bought a tract of land in 1648; and in 1654 signed his own name, William Haywood, as witness to a deed of William Everill. He was drowned, when he was probably about forty-five years of age, and when most of his children were minors.

Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Margery for herself and children, June 14, 1659, while administration of her estate was granted Aug. 1, 1676 to her son Jonathan. June 14, 1659, the amount of the inventory was £195, 5s. 6d. Dwelling house, garden and orchard, £35. Other lands, £52. 4 oxen, £18. 4 cows and 2 heifers, £5 10s. Indian corn growing, £16. Wearing apparel, £4, 18s. Books, 7s. 1 pair stockings, 4s. Feather bed, £7, 16s. Flock bed, £3, 12s. 2 chairs, 3 brass caldrons, 1 brass pot, pewter, 1 silver spoon, warming pan, glass, earthenware, etc.

Apr. 27, 1635, intentions recorded to sail in ship Ann and Elizabeth from England to Barbadoes—of William Hayward, aged 18, John Haieward, aged 22, Margerie Barran, aged 19, and Margery Harding, aged 20. Perhaps either Margery Barran or Margery Harding became the wife of William Hayward, Sr.

Issue, HAYWARD:

1. Jonathan, b. 1641, d. Nov. 21, 1689; m. May 6, 1663, Sarah, dau. Richard and Dorothy (Mortimore) Thayer, who d. 1690.
2. Samuel, d. July 29, 1713; m. (1) Mehitable, dau. John and Sarah Thompson; (2) Rehoboth, Jan. 12, 1700/1, Elizabeth, dau. William Sabin, wid. Robert Miller, *q.v.*
3. Huldah, m. Feb. 14, 1652, Ferdinando, s. Thomas Thayer.
4. WILLIAM, JR., b. about 1650; m. (1) SARAH BUTTERWORTH; (2) Priscilla (Tompkins) Marsh.

II WILLIAM, JR., b. in or near Braintree, Mass., about 1650, d. Braintree, Mass., Dec. 17, 1717; m. (1) 1672, SARAH, dau. JOHN and SARAH ( ) BUTTERWORTH, b. Rehoboth, Mass., May 28, 1653; (2) Mendon, May 6, 1708, Priscilla, dau. John and Margaret Tompkins, wid. Samuel Marsh, who d. 1718.

After his father's death in 1659, he seems to have gone to live with relatives at Bridgewater and Duxbury, where several branches of the Hayward family were living, but the exact relationship seems impossible to determine. William first appears on the public records at Swansea near Duxbury in 1672, the same year of his marriage, and their children are all recorded in Swansea. He appears to have had land at Mendon, as well as his brothers; and his sons Jonathan, Samuel and William settled there or in the vicinity, where he removed soon after 1700, having lived in Swansea some thirty years or more. He left a will, dated 1712.

Issue, HAYWARD, by 1st wife, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Jonathan, b. Aug. 8, 1672, d. Ashford, Conn., Nov. 23, 1734; m. (1) Trial, dau. John Rockwood, of Mendon; (2) ab. 1705, Grace ——, who d. Bellingham, Aug. 28, 1720; (3) Elizabeth (Hammond) Franklin, wid. James Franklin, who m. (3) 1738, John Chaffee; 1727, rem. to Ashford, Conn.
2. MARGERY, b. Sept. 10, 1673; m. JOHN CHILDS.
3. Sarah, b. Mar. 2, 1675/6, d. 1712; m. Swansea, Dec. 31, 1696, Ezricam, s. Ephraim and Hannah (Holbrook) Pierce, b. 1672, d. 1749.
4. Mary, b. June 9, 1678.
5. William, 3d, b. Jan. 30, 1680/1, d. 1737; m. Sarah Ingalls, of Rehoboth.

6. Mercy, b. 1681; m. John Martin, Jr., *q.v.*
7. HULDAH, b. Mar. 13, 1685; m. EBENEZER COOKE.
8. Oliver, b. Mar. 17, 1687; m. Abigail ——.
9. Hannah, b. Mar. 11, 1689; m. Dec. 20, 1712, as 2nd wife, Benjamin, s. Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward) Thayer, b. Mendon, d. 1729, who m. (1) Sept. 15, 1699, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Mehitable (Thompson) Hayward, who d. Dec. 8, 1711.
10. Benjamin, b. 1692, d. unm., Mendon, July 21, 1714, ae. 22.
11. Content, d. Swansea, Dec. 20, 1699.

References: Austin's One Hundred And Sixty Allied Families, pp. 127-8. Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass. V. R. Hayward MSS., R. I. Historical Society, Providence, R. I. Society of Colonial Wars, 1903-6, p. 321.

DEACON JOHN BUTTERWORTH FAMILY

I DEACON JOHN BUTTERWORTH[39], b. about 1630, d. 1708; m. SARAH ——, who predeceased him.

Propounded a freeman June 3, 1652, John Butterworth received a lot of land in Rehoboth, June 22, 1658, but later removed to Swansea, Mass. A juryman in 1662. In 1663, a Baptist church was organized at his house, with seven members, and he was for a long time deacon of the society, which soon removed to Swansea. Swansea was incorporated Mar. 5, 1668, with the care of admitting inhabitants, disposing of lands, and ordering of other town affairs entrusted to John Butterworth and four others. In 1670 and 1677 he was surveyor of highways for Rehoboth, and in the latter years was chosen with others to assist Sampson Mason's widow in disposal of real estate, the records calling him her brother. Mar. 16, 1677, he and others of Swansea were to distribute the relief (contributed in Ireland) to sufferers by the Indian war. He was constable in 1685, and at the time of his death was called of Bristol.

Sept. 1, 1708, the inventory of his estate, amounting to £121 19s. 2d., was shown by the administrators, his sons John and Joseph. Apr. 2, 1711, division of his estate was made to his children, viz.: to eldest son John Butterworth, two shares, £10 14s. 11d., and to the rest of the children each £5 7s. 5½d. The others named were son Joseph, son Benjamin's heirs, daughter Sarah Hayward's heirs, Deborah Jenkins's heirs, Mercy Blood, Hopestill Eddy, wife of John, and Mary Thayer, wife of Samuel. Mar. 1, 1714, George Jenkins gave receipt to uncle Joseph Butterworth, administrator of grandfather John Butterworth, and of estate left by mother Deborah Jenkins, and of estate of his brother Ebenezer Jenkins, who all died intestate.

Issue, BUTTERWORTH, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. Captain John, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1651, d. Rehoboth, Mar. 20, 1730/1; m. Rehoboth, Sept. 4, 1674, Hannah, dau. Robert and

[39] The earliest comer to America of this name appears to have been Samuel Butterworth, who was a freeman of Mass. May 13, 1640, taxed at Rehoboth 1643, on a valuation of £50, and a proprietor in land there in 1645. He made his will Oct. 13, 1684, proved Mar. 3, 1685. Ex. cousin (i. e. nephew) John Butterworth, of Rehoboth. He mentions cousin Abraham Butterworth, of Rhode Island, cousin John Butterworth, of Swansea, cousin William Hayward, of Swansea, cousin John Butterworth's two sons Samuel and Benjamin, cousin Mary Mason, widow, of Swansea, cousin Mason's two sons Noah and Samuel Mason, cousin Ann Butterworth, daughter of Abraham. No mention is made in this will of any Tillinghast "cousins," though it is believed that Pardon Tillinghast's first wife was a sister or niece of the testator.

Alice (Bowen) Wheaton, b. Rehoboth, Sept. 18, 1654, d. Rehoboth, Oct. 7, 1724.

2. SARAH, b. May 28, 1653; m. WILLIAM HAYWARD, JR.
3. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 12, 1655.
4. Joseph, b. May 15, 1657, d. 1746; m. Swansea, July 22, 1691, Elizabeth Boomer.
5. Deborah, b. May 2, 1659; m. John Jenkins, of Rehoboth.
6. Samuel, b. Sept. 8, 1661, bur. Rehoboth, Sept. 1, 1685[40].
7. Mercy[41], b. Jan. 22, 1663; m. (1) Swansea, Dec. 12, 1681, Joseph "Sloud" prob. Slade; (2) Samuel, s. Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward) Thayer, who d. Dec. 19, 1721.
8. Daniel, b. beginning of Mar., 1665.
9. George, b. middle of May, 1667.
10. Experience, b. Aug. 15, 1669.
11. Benjamin, b. Oct. 31, 1672; m. Swansea, Jan. 6, 1692, Huldah, dau. Samuel and Mehitable (Thompson) Hayward.
12. Hopestill[42], m. (1) Swansea, Jan. 25, 1687/8, John Luther; (2) John, s. Zachariah and Alice (Paddock) Eddy.

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[40] Samuell, bur. Sept. 1, 1685—Rehoboth V. R. As Samuel Butterworth's will, above, was proved Mar. 3, 1685, it was prob. Samuel, s. John, who was bur. Sept. 1, 1685.

[41] J. O. Austin, in "Three Generations Of The Butterworth Family," in the Register, v. 41:191-4, gives John Butterworth two daughters, Mercy and Mary, with Mercy, m. —— Blood, whereas Mary, m. (1) Joseph Slade; (2) Samuel Thayer, whereas there is no record of a Mary, the Swansea V. R. stating that "Mercy" m. Joseph "Sloud", which Mr. Austin interpreted as "Slade", whereas it could be "Blood", and could read that Mercy was the one who married Joseph "Sloud" or Blood, and Mary, whose birth is not given, the one who married Samuel Thayer.

[42] Hopestill's birth is not recorded either, so she and Mary, perhaps were older children, in which case they were given last in the division of John Butterworth's estate.

References: Register, v. 41:191-4. Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass. V. R.

JOHN WOOD FAMILY

I JOHN WOOD, d. Portsmouth, R. I., 1655; m. (1) ——; (2) Elizabeth ——, who d. 1655.

Although John Wood of Portsmouth, R. I. has not been proven to be the John Wood, ae. 46, who arrived in the Hopewell in 1635, with William Wood, 27, and Elizabeth Wood, 24, it is probable. John Wood and Nicholas Browne are listed as Grantees of Lynn, Mass. in 1639. A list of grants was copied in 1660: "these three pages taken off the town book of Lynn, 10—1 mo. Anno Domini 59-60 by me, Andrew Mansfield, Town Recorder." The date given is 1639, and John Wood is listed for one hundred acres and Nicholas Browne for two hundred acres. In the Register, Vol. 33:60-61, there is an interesting petition by Jane Armitage of Lynn, dated Oct. 26, 1643, to the Massachusetts Court, signed by a number of her fellow citizens, including John Wood and Nicholas Browne. However, the Lynn historian says that John Wood was one of the first settlers in 1629, but he may be in error.

Another tie to John Wood of Lynn is that the original purchase of land in Portsmouth by John Wood (1) was from Nicholas Browne, dated "the first day of March, in the year of our Lorde, sixtene hundreth and fortie," with a blank space after "fortie." It is described as within the bounds of Portsmouth, near Newport line, and alludes to John Wood as Senior, which would lead one to believe that John Wood (2) might have been of age at the time of the signing of the deed, the date of which was more likely 1645-6. Taking in consideration that John Wood (2) was made a freeman in 1655, that John Wood (1) was named a freeman of Portsmouth in 1648, and served on the grand jury in 1649, there is much to connect him with John Wood of Lynn.

Newport, R. I., June 7, 1643, he was sued by John Richman for trespass, and Jan. 10, 1648, he was a member of the town council of Portsmouth.

Mar. 17, 1655, the Town Council chose appraisers on his estate (he having died intestate), viz.: John Coggeshall, Thomas Cornell, Jr., James Babcock, and William Hall. Inventory, £130, viz.: Land £45. In widow's hands £50. In Thomas Wood's hands £20. Goods and cattle £15. The council disposed of estate as follows: To John Wood, land in his present possesion, he paying his sister Manchester £8. To Thomas Wood, the land that was his father's in Newport (40 acres about, near William Weeden's farm). To William Wood,

10 acres where widow lives (the present crop of corn growing upon part of the land excepted and that to go to widow). To widow, rest of land in her possession to improve for life, she paying George Wood (eldest son of deceased), the sum of £4, and to two younger children of deceased, Susanna and Elizabeth, £8, apiece, at age of sixteen. At decease of widow, William Wood to have all the land in his mother-in-law's (i. e. stepmother's) possession, he paying the £8, to the two youngest children if he has possession before they arrive at age of sixteen. The widow to have cattle and goods to bring up young children.

In the settlement of his estate in 1655, it mentions "Elizabeth Wood, the late wife of the deceast shalbe sole excesketrix." April 1655, "Being requested by the widow of John Woode, of Portsmouth, and the Woodes children, John Woods, Thomas, and William, to take an inventory of his goods, the sons before named choose their mother, the late wife of their father John Wood, as administratrix. She hath given unto his daughter Manchester a "ewe gotte," and to his son [in-law] Samull Jenninges a ewe kid. John is to have land in his possession. Thomas to have the 40 acres next Robert Spinkes land. William to have the lands and house. John, Thomas and William are each to give to their sister Manchester a "ewe goote."

Issue, WOOD, probably by 1st wife:

1. George, untraced; a George Wood, m. Saybrook, Conn., 1660; a George Wood early in Long Island.
2. John, Jr., b. 1620, d. 1704, ae. 84; m. Mary, dau. John Peabody.
3. THOMAS, m. REBECCA ——.
4. William, b. as early as 1640, d. 1697; m. Martha, dau. Ralph and Joan (Savage) Earle; res. Portsmouth, R. I. and Dartmouth, Mass.
5. Margaret, d. 1693; m. Thomas Manchester.
6. Dau., m. Samuel Jennings.
7. Susanna.
8. Elizabeth, m. Swansea, Dec. 5, 1677/8, Samuel Wheaton.

II THOMAS, m. REBECCA ——.

Thomas Wood was of Portsmouth, R. I. and Swansea, Mass. Jan. 1, 1657, he sold to Richard Tew of Newport, 40 acres granted by the

freemen of Newport to John Wood, of Portsmouth, who died intestate, said land being given to Thomas by Town Council of Portsmouth. His tax in 1680 was 3s. May 7, 1680, being of Swansea, he and his wife Rebecca, for £24, sold to Benjamin Hall 12 acres in Portsmouth. On Sept. 7, 1681, he took the oath of fidelity. In 1686-87, he held the office of Surveyor of Highways (for Bristol), while in 1690 he was Deputy.

Evidently a man of considerable consequence in the town, where he owned several hundred acres of land, a record says, "he was a surveyor and divided and surveyed much land, and held a large landed estate." Also, that Thomas and his brother John "were possessed of that hardy adventurous spirit so characteristic of our early pioneers."

A genealogy by Levi Wood, 1937, which includes this Wood family, errs in stating the progenitor of this family was John Wood or Atwood, of Salem, Mass.

Dec. 28, 1702, Thomas Wood of Swansea, conveys to George Wood now a resident of "Cohanzey", weaver, and Jonathan Wood now resident of Little Compton, cordwainer, all those 2 lots by a right of purchase of Joseph —— in Swansea; one in New Meadow neck bounded south by a highway to ye west by a highway, to ye north by William Haywards lot, to ye east by a highway this said lot contains 3 acres as may appear in the Swansea land records page 93 the other 6 acres in Towoset alias Sheep pasture.

Apr. 10, 1704, Thomas Wood of Swansea, Mass. sold his homestead farm to his son William Wood of Swansea, containing 52 acres. Bounded west by William Hammons land south by John Coles land, east by highway, north by Kings Road. Also a lot of land being bounded north upon a highway, east on common land, south on land of John Wood, west by a lot of land laid out on the right of Benjamin Allis.

Issue, WOOD, except 2 eldest, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. John[43], b. 1663, will probated Oct. 7, 1757; m. (1) Swansea, May 23, 1688, Bethiah, dau. Sampson and Mary (Butter-

[43] Noah, s. John and Bethiah (Mason) Wood, b. Swansea, Feb. 6, 1702/3, d. Swansea, Aug. 22, 1787; m. (1) Dighton, Oct. 23, 1724, Mary Buffington; (2) Jan. 4, 1732, Elizabeth, dau. Pelatiah and Hepzibath (Brooks) Mason, b. 1706, d. Dec. 27, 1794, who m. (1) Oct. 18 or 23, 1723, John, Jr., s. John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Haile, who d. 1731, ae. 28; *issue,* WOOD, by 2nd wife, inc.:

worth) Mason, b. Rehoboth, Oct. 15, 1665; (2) Rehoboth, Jan. 31, 1711/2, Charity, dau. John and Priscilla Thurber, wid. Robert Miller, Jr., b. 1664, d. Aug. 27, 1741, ae. 77; 2nd wife bur. Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I., with 1st husband.

2. THOMAS, JR., b. 1664; m. HANNAH RIDER.
3. Abigail, b. 1666.
4. Dr. William, b. 1670, d. Swansea, Mar. 18, 1734/5; m. ab. 1695, Susanna ——.

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1. Aaron, b. May 4, 1742, d. Swansea, July 22, 1818; m. Swansea, Mar. 23, 1763, Freelove, dau. Nathan and Lillis (Haile) Mason, b. Swansea, Apr. 25, 1743, d. Swansea, Feb. 23, 1814; issue, Wood, b. Swansea, Mass.:—
   - A Nathan, b. Sept. 2, 1763, d. Sept. 16, 1844; m. Feb. 6, 1785, Lydia West, b. Rehoboth, June 13, 1776, d. July 4, 1861; res. Foster, R. I.
   - B Sarah, b. Apr. 8, 1765, d. July 11, 1851; m. Nov. 28, 1784, John Rogers.
   - C Isaac, b. Feb. 5, 1767, d. unm., Dec. 13, 1800.
   - D Innocent, b. Mar. 2, 1769; m. July 2, 1786, Jonathan Peckham.
   - E Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1771, d. unm., Apr. 1, 1814.
   - F Levi, b. July 23, 1773, d. June 20, 1847; m. (1) Mary Mason; (2) Polly (Buffington) Wood, *q.v.*
   - G Polly, b. Feb. 18, 1776; m. Aaron Haile.
   - H Aaron, Jr., b. July 2, 1778, d. May 14, 1826; m. Jan. 14, 1802, Polly, dau. Benjamin and Polly (Palmer) Buffington, b. Somerset, Apr. 27, 1784, d. Mar. 12, 1883, ae. 98y 10m 13d, who m. (2) Levi Wood, *q.v.; issue,* WOOD, b. Swansea, Mass.:
     - *1* Levi, b. May 14, 1802, d. May 7, 1848; m. Dec. 19, 1824, Adeline A. Saunders.
     - *2* John Buffington, b. Sept. 7, 1804, d. Mar. 16, 1888; m. (1) Jan. 27, 1828, Deborah S. Luther; (2) Oct. 18, 1830, Mrs. Lydia Luther.
     - *3* Sarah Rogers, b. Sept. 27, 1805, d. Mar. 3, 1861; m. (1) July 9, 1826, Gardner Pierce; (2) William Wilbur.
     - *4* Pardon M., b. July 28, 1808, d. Apr. 30, 1809.
     - *5* Louisa, b. Feb. 22, 1810, d. Mar. 24, 1810.
     - *6* Louisa B., b. Jan. 16, 1811, d. Dec. 11, 1811.
     - *7* Nathan, b. Oct. 5, 1812; m. Dec. 2, 1840, Elizabeth, dau. Haile and Mary (Howard) Wood.
     - *8* Benjamin B., b. Dec. 10, 1814; m. (1) Adaline; (2) Augusta, daus. Haile and Mary (Howard) Wood.
     - *9* Pardon M., b. Oct. 17, 1816, d. May 7, 1871, ae. 55; m. Sarah A. Crowningshield.
     - *10* Polly H., b. Oct. 16, 1818; m. 1836, William Haile, s. Israel and Candace (Martin) Wood.
     - *11* Ira Haile, b. Oct. 1, 1820, d. June 27, 1894; m. Sept. 26, 1842, Sophia R. Gardner.
     - *12* Hiram Brown, b. July 25, 1822, d. Apr. 20, 1844.

5. George, b. July 30, 1679, d. Feb. 26, 1730; m. Rehoboth, May 31, 1710, Rebecca, dau. Nathaniel and Rebecca (Miller) Daggett, b. Rehoboth, Oct. 8, 1689, who prob. m. (2) Swansea, Feb. 21, 1743, Isaac Carter.
6. Jonathan, b. Nov. 20, 1681, d. 1756 or 1759; m. (1) Little Compton, R. I., Jan. 6, 1703, Elizabeth Thurston, who d. Aug. 27, 1717; (2) 1718, Anne, dau. Esek and Susanna Carr, b. Feb. 28, 1696, d. after 1744.
7. Hannah, b. Feb. 1 or 18, 1684/5; prob. m. Little Compton, R. I., Nov. 1, 1715, Peter Taylor, as 2nd wife.
8. Margaret, b. Mar. 1, 1687; m. Swansea, May 21, 1715, John Page.
9. Sarah, b. Mar. 1, 1687, twin; m. Swansea, June 17, 1714, John Baker; another record says he m. Susanna Wood.

III THOMAS, JR., b. 1664, d. Swansea, Mass., 1754, ae. 90; m. Swansea, Mass., May 1, 1690, Hannah Rider[44].

The will of Thomas Wood, Jr., dated Dec. 30, 1730, probated Apr. 2, 1754, is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen the 30th: Day of December 1730 I Thomas Wood of Swanzey in the County of Bristole in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England yeoman: be-

[44] Per. dau. Thomas Rider, of Yarmouth, but no proof found. 1703, John Rider mentioned a Hannah in his will, as does Samuel Rider, 1714.

Thomas Rider, d. Boston, ab. 1655; m. Elizabeth, dau. William and Agnes ( ) Lane, of Dorchester; Apr. 16, 1634, came in the Hercules; settled at Weymouth, but removed to Boston; his widow, being left with five small children, the Court allowed her, May 23, 1655, to sell a house at Dorchester, which had been left by her father to her and children; *issue,* RIDER, bp. Boston, Mass.:

1. Elizabeth, bp. Oct. 14, 1649.
2. Jacob, bp. Aug. 10, 1651.
3. Nathaniel, bp. Dec. 4, 1653.
4. Hannah, bp. Mar. 7, 1655.

William Lane, proprietor of Dorchester, 1637; m. Agnes ——; *issue,* LANE:

1. George, ae. 22, came as a servant to Angel Holland, 1634/5.
2. Sarah, ae. 18, came with him; m. Nathaniel Baker, Jr.
3. Annis or Avith, m. Thomas Lincoln, the cooper.
4. Mary, m. Joseph Long.
5. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Rider.
6. Andrew.—Pope, pp. 277, 385.

ing grown aged but in Reasonable helth and perfect Disposing mind and mamory blessed be god: therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my Last will and testement: and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it: and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christien maner at the Discretion of my Executors: and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following maner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest son William Wood all my Lands in partnership betwixt me and Benjamin Mason; devided & undevided; and one third part of my Right in the grist mill and saw mill with one third part the priviledgs belonging thereunto to him my said son William and his heirs or assigns for Ever

also I give to my sd son William fifty pounds in mony and one Cow a gun and a sword

Itime I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Wood: the Dwelling house he now Liveth in and the north part of my homsteed farm where I now Dwell: to bounds set for a deviding Line: begining at a Rock by John woods Land then southeasterly to a black oake tree marked by a Clift rock then southeasterly to a Red oak tree marked: then Easterly to a Rock by the high way: then Easterly a Cross sd high way: to the distent of twelve foot to the north of a great white oake tree: being the Corner of my 14 acre lot: and bounded East to the mill Lot: Including all my land northward of sd bounds belonging to my homsteed: and one third part of my Right in the grist mill and saw mill: to him my said son Thomas Wood and his heirs or assigns for Ever and also one gun and a sword and ten sheep

Itim I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patience Perrey one feather Bed and furnitur belonging and one Cow

Itim I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Peirce one feather Bed and furnitur belonging and one Cow

Itim I give and bequeath to my son David Wood the southerly part of my homsteed farm with my Dwelling house standing in sd part where I now Dwell in swanzey aforesd bounded northerly by the bounds Deviding betwixt my son Thomasis land and the south part Including all my Land Lying south of sd Bound

belonging to my homsteed: also one third part of my right of a grist mill and saw mill with the priviledgs belonging: to my sd son David wood his heirs or assigns for Ever: and all my movable estate that is Left after my Decease only my wering apparel shall be equally devided to my three sons and my Will is and I do make ordaine and Constitute my sd son David Wood my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament: In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Writen

signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the sd Thomas Wood as his Last Will and Testament: In the presences of us subscribers

THOMAS WOOD *(Seal)*

BENJAMAN MUNRO
AME HAILE
SARAH WARES
JOS. MASON"

Issue, WOOD, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Patience, b. Feb. 27, 1691, d. Rehoboth, Aug. 10, 1773; m. Feb. 16, 1715, Samuel, Jr., s. Samuel and Mary (Miller) Perry, b. Rehoboth, Feb. 14, 1688/9, d. Rehoboth, June 16, 1756.
2. William, b. Jan. 15, 1693, d. Scituate, R. I., Jan. 14, 1766; m. Rehoboth, Feb. 18, 1716, Keziah, dau. Melatiah and Rebecca (Brooks) Martin, b. Swansea, Sept. 9, 1697.
3. John, b. Jan. 17, 1695/6, d. y.
4. THOMAS, 3D, b, Jan. 2, 1697; m. MARTHA CHILDS.
5. James, b. Jan. 28, 1699/1700, prob. d.y.
6. Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1701, d. Swansea, Aug., 1768; m. Nov. 26, 1719, David, s. Ephraim, Jr. and Mary (Low) Pierce, b. July 26, 1701, d. Swansea, Jan., 1767.
7. David, b. May 12, 1703; m. (1) Mar. 26, 1730, Mary, dau. John and Margery (Hayward) Childs, b. Swansea, Aug. 10, 1710; (2) Christian, dau. Nathaniel and Christian (Cole) Kingsley, wid. Edward Knowles.
8. Martha, b. 1707, not mentioned in father's will.

IV THOMAS, 3D, b. Swansea, Mass., Jan. 2, 1697, d. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 25, 1775; m. Swansea, Mass., Dec. 24, 1730, MARTHA, dau. JOHN and MARGERY (HAYWARD) CHILDS, b. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 7, 1706, d. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 3, 1753.

The Wood Family Burying Ground in Swansea is situated on the road running to the westward of the Kickemuit upper Reservoir, in a little spot by a lake, well hidden from the road. In July, 1938, we visited this final resting place of some of the Wood family, and found it in ruins, close by the site of the "Polly Wood" house.

Not much has appeared in print of this family, and we hope that these pages may serve their purpose, and help others interested in the family. The will of Thomas Wood, 3d, dated Feb. 9, 1772, proved May 13, 1776, reads:

> "In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of February 1772 I Thomas Wood of Swansey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being grown aged but of a Perfect Disposing Mind and Memory blessed to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the Hand of God that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form ————
>
> Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Wood all my lands and Housing in Cumberland if he pay fifteen Pounds Lawfull Money to my son Simeon Wood within one year after my Decease to him my said son Thomas Wood his Heirs and Assigns forever————
>
> Item. I give and bequeath to my son Barnabas Wood the "est End of my Homestead farm where I now dwell to bounds set for a dividing Line beginning at a stone set in the Ground by the Land that was Valentine Bowen's a little to ye East of a brook so ranging southerly across a large Rock so on Hill southerly to a stake standing by Noah Woods Land a little to the East of a Brook and also the House on the West End of said farm

where he now dwells if he pays forty five Pounds Lawfull Money to my said son Simeon Wood within one year after my Decease. To him my said son Barnabas Wood his Heirs and Assigns forever and half of my Log Chains and my little Draft chain and my little Iron Bar ————

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Caleb Wood all the Easterly Part of my Homestead farm with my dwelling House where I now dwell in Swanzey standing on said Part bounded West by said Line dividing my Lands lying on ye East of said Bounds belonging to my Homestead and also my Right in a saw mill and grist mill . . . together with the Priviledges and utensils to ye same belonging and my Desk and black Gun and sword to him my said son Caleb Wood his Heirs and Assigns forever if he pay to my said son Simeon Wood sixty Pounds Lawfull money within one year after my Decease. ———— I give and bequeath to my Son Simeon Wood besides the aforementioned Legacies all my Land lying down by the Lott running west in said Swansea adjoining to Levi Wheaton's farm with the dwelling House thereon and all my carpenters Tools a Gun and Bayonet and my wearing apparel to him my said Son Simeon Wood his Heirs and Assigns forever ———— Item. I give to my Daughter Hannah Hill one feather Bed and furniture to the same belonging and also a cow and five sheep a pot two Tubbs ———— I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Thornton one feather Bed and furniture to the same belonging a cow and five sheep to be delivered to her at the age of one and Twenty years or at Marriage-Day and the rest of my Household Goods not yet mentioned to be Equally divided between my said Daughter Hannah Hill and my Grand Daughter Mercy Thornton ————Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Wood the Daughter of my Son Peleg Wood Deceased six shillings to be paid to her at the age of Eighteen years. ———— And the rest of all my estate I give and bequeath to my said Son Caleb Wood whom I make constitute and ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof Thereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Wood THOMAS WOOD, 3RD.

as his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us subscribers

DAVID BROWN
CALEB HILL
HANNAH x LUTHER"
her mark

Issue, WOOD, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1731, d. Swansea, Mar. 13, 1811, in 80th y; m. (1) ab. 1761, —— Luther; (2) July 31, 1768, Daniel Hill; (3) Nov. 11, 1799, Dea. Elihu, s. Elisha and Deborah (Boomer) Mason, b. Swansea, Nov. 27, 1722, d. Rehoboth, Aug. 28, 1800.
2. Martha, b. May 1, 1734; m. Nov. 23, 1764, Joseph Thurston.
3. Sarah, b. July 31, 1736; m. Swansea, July 9, 1758, Peleg Kingsley.
4. THOMAS, 4TH, b. Sept. 5, 1738; m. (1) Jerusha Cooke; (2) MOLLY TILSON.
5. Peleg, b. ab. 1740, d. at sea, Apr. 2, 1766; m. Swansea, Apr. 18, 1765, Ann Rounds, b. Feb. 22, 1747, d. Oct. 3, 1839, who m. (2) Swansea, Aug. 21, 1768, Samuel Chace.
6. Barnabas, b. Dec. 31, 1742, d. Swansea, Feb. 22, 1816, ae. 73y 1m 22d; m. (1) Swansea, Feb. 9, 1769, Anna Wood, who d. Swansea, Dec. 29, 1777, ae. 41; (2) Swansea, Apr. 10, 1779, Mary (Easterbrook) Easterbrook, wid. Levi Easterbrook, who d. Swansea, Aug. 27, 1802, ae. 52y; bur. Wood's Burying Ground, Swansea, Mass.
7. Caleb, b. May 16, 1745, d.s.p., Swansea, Oct. 10 or 19, 1805, in 61y; m. Feb. 4, 1768, Elizabeth, dau. Benjamin Reed, of Dartmouth, who d. Sept. 7, 1835, in 85y; bur. Wood's Burying Ground, Swansea, Mass.
8. Simeon, b. Aug. 16, 1750; m. 1774, Roby Luther.

V THOMAS, 4TH, b. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 5, 1738, d. Cumberland, R. I., Oct. 10, 1808; m. (1) Cumberland, R. I., Jan. 12, 1764, Jerusha, dau. Elder Nathaniel and Martha (Ballou) Cooke, b. Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 2, 1743, d. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 13, 1767; (2) Cumberland, R. I., Dec. 3, 1769, MOLLY, dau. JOSEPH and

MARY H. (JORDAN) TILSON, b. Cumberland, R. I., Apr. 29, 1741.

Thomas Wood was a member of the Cumberland Six Principle Baptist church, bp. Sept. 9, 1764; there is no record of his first wife's adherence to this faith. Soon after his first marriage, they removed to Swansea, but after the death of his first wife, he returned to Cumberland, where he remained.

Nov. 28, 1807, Barnabas Wood and Thomas Wood, of Cumberland, gave a receipt to Elizabeth, widow of Caleb Wood, for their share of the personal estate of his brother Caleb Wood, of Swansea; witnessed by William Wood and Samuel Estes.

Whereas a certain Instrument purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Wood late of Cumberland in the County of Providence &c. Yeoman, deceased, was exhibited by Tilson Wood the Executor therein named to this Court for Probate which being read is in the words following (Viz):

"I, Thomas Wood of Cumberland in the County of Providence & State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, Yeoman, being weak in body, but of a sound disposing Mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & Form following that is to say.—

I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife, Molly Wood all the *Profitts* of my Real Estate whereon I now live, and all the Household Furniture belonging to me during her natural life *accept* my just debts and Funeral Charges to be first paid out of the same.

I give & devise to my Son Tilson Wood all my Real Estate aforementioned to him his heirs and assigns forever provided he the said Tillson shall pay or cause to be paid to my five Sons (Viz) Simon, Reuben, Comfort, Joseph, & Olney Wood so much as to make them all equal *accept* Twenty Dollars the most to said Tilson part to be paid one year after the decease of my widow.

I give and bequeath to my two Daughters namely Lavinia Estes and Lusina Wood and Esther Wood my Grand Daughter all my Household furniture to be theirs after the decease of my Widow to be equally divided between them provided the said Esther Wood shall live with my said Wife according to her request till she arrives at the age of Eighteen years or to the time

of the decease of my said Wife, and if not it is my will that my two said Daughters shall have the whole of said Furniture.

I also give to my said Son Tilson all my Farming tools. I also give to said Tilson my Oxen to enable him to pay a Debt which I owe for them it is to be understood that my will & meaning is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid out of my Real Estate *accept* that due for the Oxen and that my Cow be fatted and killed for the use of my Family.

I give my wearing *apparrel* to all my aforesaid Sons to be equally divided between them.

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son Tilson Wood Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of September and in the year of our LORD one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Wood to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names. } THOMAS WOOD *(L.S.)*.

DANIEL WILCOX
STEPHEN WILCOX
LEVIN BARTLETT"

A true copy. Attest:
HELEN M. RYAN
Deputy Town Clerk

I Stephen Wilcox and Levin Bartlett, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will appeared before this Court & on Solemn Oath declared that they saw the Testator the said Thomas Wood Sign and Seal and Heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that they together with Daniel Wilcox the other Subscribing Witness at the Request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other set their Hands as Witnesses thereto; and that the said Testator appeared to be in his perfect Mind and memory at the time of Executing said Will: Whereupon it is Voted and Resolved that

the foregoing Will & Testament be and the same hereby is proved, approved accepted and allowed as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Wood deceased and that the same be recorded accordingly.

Attest: STEPHEN JOSLIN, *Probate Clk.*

Recorded December 3rd, A. D. 1808.

Attest: STEPHEN JOSLIN, *P. Clk.*

Issue, WOOD, by 1st wife, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Peleg, b. June 5, 1767; m. 1788, Lovica ——; *issue,* WOOD, b. Mendon, Mass.:
   - A Polly, b. Nov. 10, 1789.
   - B Liberty, b. Nov. 13, 1791; m. Nov. 13, 1814, Lucinda Hodge.
   - C Jonathan B., b. Aug. 6, 1793, d. May 27, 1794.
   - D Jonathan, b. June 27, 1794; m. June 25, 1820, Alcey Bennett.
   - E Jerusha Cooke, b. June 20, 1796.
   - F Paris, b. May 3, 1798.
   - G Sally, b. June 25, 1799; m. Apr. 11, 1820, Joseph Brown.
   - H Celia, b. May 11, 1801.
   - I Peleg, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1802; m. Mary, dau. John and Lydia (Coffin) Greene, b. Nantucket, Feb. 3, 1813, who m. (2) Franklin Maguire, prob. of No. Kingstown, R. I.
   - J Sylvia Day, b. Apr. 3, 1805.

Issue, WOOD, by 2nd wife, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

2. Simeon, b. June 18, 1771; m. (1) Cumberland, Mar. 6, 1794, Prussia, dau. Asa, Sr. and Esther (Keith) Thompson, of Mendon; prob. m. (2) int. Mendon, Nov. 10, 1796, Polly Hiles, of Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* WOOD, by 1st wife, b. Cumberland, R. I.:
   - A Esther, b. Jan. 6, 1795; res. with grandparents, later with uncle Tilson Wood; m. Russell Esty, *q.v.*
3. Reuben, b. Mar. 5, 1773; m. (1) Anna ——, b. Sept. 12, 1774; prob. m. (2) Uxbridge, Feb. 2, 1817, Sally Grout, b. 1789; res. Mendon, Mass.: *issue,* WOOD, by 1st wife:
   - A Libbeus L., b. Newtown, Jan. 1, 1797; m. Mendon, Mar. 31, 1825, Almira Aldrich, b. May 6, 1806; *issue,* WOOD, b. Mendon, Mass.:

1 Ellery S., b. May 7, 1827.
2 Henry.
3 Louisa A.
4 Delila, d. unm.
5 Libbeus H.
6 Elias, m. ——.
7 Elizabeth S., d. Aug. 19, 1837, ae. 1y 11m 16d.
8 Leroy L., d. Oct. 2, 1847, ae. 1m 28d.
9 Marion F., d. Aug. 22, 1838, ae. 3m 25d.

B Lavinia.

C Hiram.

D James.

E Preston M., b. ab. 1813; m. Bellingham, Feb. 7, 1847, Emeline, dau. Elisha and Electa (Foristall) Burr, b. Bellingham, Sept. 1, 1817; res. Blackstone, Mass.

F Susan, m. Mendon, Feb. 28, 1832, John Ballou, s. John and Alpha (Ballou) Kelley, b. Mendon, Feb. 17, 1808; *issue,* KELLEY, b. E. Blackstone, Mass.:
1 Harriet, m. ——; 5 chn.

G Riley, m. Rosana ——; *issue,* WOOD, b. Uxbridge, Mass.:
1 Emily M., b. Aug. 22, 1847.

Issue, WOOD, by 2nd wife, b. Uxbridge, Mass.:

H David, b. Feb. 16, 1818; per. m. Uxbridge, Mar. 18, 1841, Harriet, dau. Fuller and Esther (Taft) Murdock, b. Uxbridge, Feb. 6, 1821.

I Cyrus, b. Nov. 12, 1819.

J Eunice S., b. Oct. 12, 1822; m. Uxbridge, May 28, 1845, Amasa B., s. Amasa and Sarah Benson, of Northbridge, ae. 29.

K Lyman W., b. Feb. 27, 1825.

L Olive Adams, b. June 12, 1831.

4. Comfort, b. Mar. 18, 1776; m. Cumberland, Mar. 21, 1802, Sylvia, dau. Stephen and Susanna (Tilson) Wilcox, b. Cumberland, Mar. 13, 1786; reputed a Beau Brummel; res. Mendon, Mass.; *issue,* WOOD:

A Thomas Willis, b. Cumberland, Jan. 7, 1813; m. Bellingham, Jan. 21, 1838, Julia Ann, dau. Peter and Ann Under-

wood (Claflin) Adams, b. Franklin, Dec. 12, 1814; 1834, rem. to Milford, Mass.; *issue,* WOOD, b. Milford, Mass.:

1 Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1845, d. Dec. 4, 1876; m. Nov. 3, 1865, Charles D. Hart; *issue,* HART, b. Milford, Mass.:

a William Charles, b. Oct. 10, 1866.

b Frank Eugene, b. Feb. 27, 1872.

B Henry.

C Alpha, m. Mendon, July 16, 1820, Benjamin Dyer; *issue,* DYER, b. Mendon, Mass.:

1 Mary Brown, b. Nov. 19, 1820; m. Mendon, Nov. 19, 1839, Olney B. Scott.

2 William Oren, b. Jan. 8, 1825; m. Mendon, Aug. 14, 1844, Asenath, dau. Solomon and Lydia (Aldrich) Pratt, b. Mendon, Nov. 30, 1824.

3 Sylvia Maria, b. Aug. 6, 1829.

4 Sarah Adelaide, b. Apr. 13, 1841.

5 George.

5. Joseph, untraced; mentioned in father's will.

6. Olney (Oney), m. (1) Warwick, R. I., Mar. 8, 1787, Rosana Remington, (2) Mendon, Mar. 27, 1825, Prudence Wilbur; res. Smithfield, R. I.

7. LAVINIA, b. Sept. 26, 1777; m. SAMUEL ESTES, JR.

8. Lusina, b. Sept. 26, 1777, twin, d. unm.

9. Tilson[45], b. ab. 1780, d. Cumberland, Sept. 5, 1825, in 45y; m. Bellingham, July 9, 1812, Alpha, dau. Francis and Amey (Gaskill) Inman, b. Cumberland, Oct. 28, 1784, d. Cumberland, Oct. 17, 1859, ae. 74y 11m 19d; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* WOOD, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

A Luke, b. ab. 1813, d. May 17, 1834, ae. 21y 6m 19d; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

B Amy Ann, m. int. Bellingham, Oct. 22, 1843, Asa Chilson.

C Thomas Jefferson, b. Oct. 2, 1814, d. Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 5, 1870; m. Cumberland, Apr. 5, 1835, Sarah H., dau.

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[45] Alpha Wood, widow of Tilson, was appointed administratrix, and Smith Arnold appointed administrator of the estate of Tilson Wood; Nov. 1, 1824, Nathan Jillson was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Luke Wood, Thomas Wood, Amey Wood, minors under 14 years, sons and daughters of Tilson Wood, deceased, of said Cumberland.

Charles and Keziah Robinson, b. Cumberland, Aug. 23, 1815, d. Cumberland, Feb. 4, 1857, ae. 41y 5m 12d; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* WOOD, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1 Rosalthe Amanda, b. Dec. 25, 1836, d. Cumberland, June 13, 1858, ae. 21y 5m 19d; m. Jeremiah, s. John G. and Mary (Worrall) Gatchell; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* GATCHELL:

a Cora Alice, b. Oct. 17, 1858, d. May 10, 1859, ae. 1y 6m 23d; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

2 Angela, b. Apr. 13, 1840, d. Mar. 8, 1861, ae. 20y 10m 25d; m. Willis C. Capron; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.

3 Luke Alonzo, b. Feb. 23, 1843, d. Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 8, 1933; m. Quincy, Ill., Apr. 5, 1866, Sarah A., dau. John and Elizabeth (Hargis) James, b. Hannibal, Mo., Mar. 26, 1845, d. Onset, Mass., July 31, 1924; bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, R. I.; *issue,* WOOD, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Thomas Jefferson, b. June 12, 1867, d. unm., Woonsocket, Oct. 30, 1889.

b Eva, b. Jan. 26, 1870, d. Mar. 2, 1870.

c Nellie Augusta, b. Jan. 12, 1871; m. Denver, Colo., Sept. 7, 1897, Arthur D., s. Ezra and Rosetta (Barnes) Fairchild, b. Central City, Colo., Feb. 15, 1872; *issue,* FAIRCHILD, b. Denver, Colo.:

i Ethel Aleene, b. Oct. 9, 1900; m. Denver, Mar. 26, 1921, Clarence John, s. John Cletus and Dora (Flanagan) McMillan, b. Indiana, July 31, 1901; *issue,* McMILLAN, b. Denver, Colo.:

a Clarence John, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1921.

b Beverly Ruth, b. Mar. 17, 1923.

c Dayton Hardin, b. July 1, 1924.

d Charles Benton, b. Oct. 2, 1873; m. Denver, Dec. 27, 1910, Mildred L. Warfield; *no issue.*

e Ethel, b. Oct. 20, 1875; unm.; realtor, Sarasota, Fla.

f Luke Alonzo, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1878; m. Oct. 4, 1905, Mary F. Moore; *no issue.*

4 Sarah Augusta, b. Aug. 3, 1851, d. unm., Nov. 4, 1877.

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JEREMIAH CHILDS FAMILY

I JEREMIAH CHILDS, b. 1645; m. (1) MARTHA ——; (2) Elizabeth, dau. John and Mary Thurber, wid. Thomas Eastabrook.

The first known of Jeremiah Child(s) is what is gathered from the town records of Swansea, that he was born 1645, but nothing as to his parents. He was a man of considerable prominence; became a freeman 1680; a selectman in 1682; is possessed of real estate drawn by lot in 1686; conveys to son John a tract of land in Warren, R. I., costing £8 16s., as recorded in the town records of Taunton. In a deed dated 1689, he refers to "my now wife" Martha. In one deed he is called an innkeeper; in another a merchant. Having been a resident of Swansea for some years previous, he was admitted a freeman of Plymouth Colony, June 1, 1681.

Issue, CHILD(S), by 1st wife, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. JOHN, b. 1672; m. MARGERY HAYWARD.
2. Jeremiah, Jr., b. Sept. 2, 1683.
3. Margaret.

II JOHN, b. Swansea, Mass., 1672, d. Warren, R. I., Jan. 16, 1739, ae. 67; m. Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 30, 1695/6, MARGERY, dau. WILLIAM, JR. and SARAH (BUTTERWORTH) HAYWARD, b. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 10, 1673, d. Warren, R. I., Sept. 6, 1726, ae. 53; bur. Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.

John Childs left an estate bequeathed to him by his father, to his descendants, which is held by them to the present time. In the ancient graveyard at Kickemuit in Warren, R. I., is a stone in memory of Margery, wife of John Child(s), and near it is another grave, probably that of her husband.

Issue, CHILDS, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1693.
2. Margaret, b. Jan. 6, 1696.
3. Susanna, b. Jan. 26, 1699, d. Aug. 12, 1791; m. John Luther, who d. Jan. 4, 1771.
4. John, b. 1702, d. Jan. 17, 1788; m. Oct. 11, 1726, Abigail, dau. Caleb and Bethiah (Smith) Eddy, b. Swansea, Oct. 11, 1708, d. Mar. 7, 1794.

5. Patience, b. 1704.
6. MARTHA, b. Sept. 7, 1706; m. THOMAS WOOD, 3D.
7. James, b. Sept. 5, 1708, d. Feb. 10, 1738; m. Nov. 26, 1729, Sarah Haile.
8. Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1710; m. Mar. 26, 1730, David Wood, *q.v.*
9. Oliver, b. Apr. 2, 1714.
10. Cromwell, b. Jan. 14, 1716; per. m. Warren, R. I., Oct. 21, 1749, Roby Eddy.
11. Bethia, b. June 15, 1718.

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EDMUND TILSON FAMILY

I EDMUND TILSON, b. England, d. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 25, 1660; m. JOAN ——, who m. (2) Plymouth, Mass., May 20, 1662, Giles Rickard, Sr., who m. (3) 1669, Hannah, wid. John Churchill.

Edmund Tilson, with his wife and one or two of his children, came to New England, before Sept. 3, 1638, when he was granted a portion of land at Woeberry Playne to be viewed and layed forth for him if it be not p'judicial to the neighbourhood there, and Oct. 1, 1638, he was granted five acres of land to be viewed and layed fourth for him at Woeberry Playne, w'ch was done accordingly. Sept. 7, 1641, he was propounded a freeman for the next court, Mar. 1, 1641/2. A Juryman at Plymouth, Mar., 1639/40, July 6, 1641, July 7, 1646, Mar. 2, 1646/7, Mar. 6, 1648/9, Mar. 6, 1649/50, Oct. 5, 1652, Oct. 4, 1653, Oct. 3, 1654; Oct. 2, 1660 and Dec. 6, 1653, he was fined 5s. for not seasonable appearing at court as Juryman, which was received by Capt. Standish, Aug. 1, 1654. June 5 and 16, 1651, he was on the grand enquest at Plymouth, and again on Oct. 17, 1656, when we find the following:

"At a court held at Plymouth, Oct. 5, 1656. We whos names are underwritten being summonsed by William Bradford Gov of Plymouth as a quest of enquiry to Enquire of the sudden death of Titus Waymouth, doe Testify as followeth. Having viewed the dead body of said Titus Waymouth and finding neither wound or bruise or other thing which might cause his death, only that as is testefyed, he having been a man often troubled with stopings together with drinking of cyder, we conceive might be the cause of his sudden death.

Subscribed withour hands the 17 Oct 1656."

Titus Weymouth was buried at the expense of New Plymouth, at a cost of £1 13s. 11d.

May 3, 1641, it is ordered that Mr. Ralph Smythe and Edmund Tilson shall pay John Phinney for Henry Cromptons. Use for keeping of theire goats that w'ch due unto him. viz: Mr. Smythe IXs and Edmond Tilson that w'ch is due him all reconings being deducted. Dec. 7, 1641, Mr. John Atwood, complns, ag'st James Duxford in an action of tresspass upon the case, to the dam. of XXX lb. moneys, goods & debts attached, as followeth (among them) in Edmund Tilson's hands 00.12s.00.

July, 1642, in a disposal of the town's poorest cattle, Edward Tilson and John Phinney were to receive the black cow of Joshua

Pratt's, while Mr. Holmes, William Hoskins and Francis Billington were to receive the brown cow, Mr. Holmes to keep her. "There is in the stock at this Division July 7th, 1642, Three cowes in the hands of Josuah Prate, Mr. Holmes and Edmond Tilson as before[46]."

Edmund Tilson was on the Military Roll, Aug., 1643, from 16 to 60 years of age. Nov. 6, 1650, John Smalley sold to Edmund Tilson for £9 10s. "sterl. four pounds where of is in hand payed by Edmond Tilson and the Residue is to be payed by him in twenty bushels of wheat and eleven bushells of Rye the tenth day of Oct. next good and merchantable corne," his house and land. June, 1644, he was one of those chosen from the Plymouth township, "In case of alarume in tyme of warr or danger, these divisions of the towneship are to be observed and these companys to repaire together," to watch for any danger from the Indians.

"And for a Watch it is ordered that the watches shalbe observed as they were the last yeare vii, men of a night and to beginn half an hower before the sunn sett and to pay iiiid an hower for every one that comes after. And if any come not themselves nor send not a sufficient man he shalbe fyned. And Nathaniell Sowthe (Souther) and Thom Southwood masters of the watch."

"Orders agreed upon by the Counsell of Warr. That the leade be made up into bulletts and men hyred to do it."

Dec. 10, 1646, "It was agreed that whosover coms not to ye towne meeting being thereunto warned at ye tyme appoynted shall forfite to ye towns use for every shuch defalte 12d exept he have a sufficient and lawfull excuse." Those present included William Haskins, George Watson, Edmund Tilson and Samuel Sturtevant.

Mar., 1651, his name is among those who have "Interest and proprieties in the Townes land att Punckateesett over against Road Iland[47]."

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[46] July, 1644, "The Cowe that Edmond Tilson had hath a cowe calf wch the said Edmond is to winter and to have vis out his stock for that half wch belongs to the stock." "*Edmond Tilson, Samuel Eddy* are to have the Cowe at Edmond Tilsons betwixt them, but Edmond to have two pts and Samuel one pt and Edmond to winter her and Samuel pay his part thereof." "In stock two oxen two steeres in Josias Cooke hand three cowes with Mr. Josuah Pratt, Edmond Tillson and Mr Holmes, and one heiffer with Mr. Pontus, and a cowe calfe with Edmund Tilson."

[47] Oct. 4, 1653, he leased to Thomas Byrd of Scituate for seven years at 10s. per year, forty acres of land at the North River in the bounds of Scituate, Mass.

"Wm. Browne, Edmund Tilson, 13th Lott is on the north side of the 12th lott goeth to the waare att the East End and is bounded with an alder stake and a white oake stake standing by the end of an alder tree, and att the west end and north side it is bounded with a burch tree standing in the swamp the south head bounds of this lott to bee Regulated according to this burch tree; and the north head bounds of the 10th lott which is a walnutte stake:"

His inventory, given in the Tilson genealogy, appraised by Nathaniel Morton and Samuel Dunham, was attested by his widow, Joan Tilson, Mar. 1, 1661, administratrix of his estate, appointed Mar. 5, 1660/1.

"The court has further ordered, that the said Joane Tilson her husband dying without will, and forasmuch as shee have thirty pounds sterling out of said estate as her own proper, to her and her heires forever, and for the remainder of the said estate, that the younger children be made equall to the elder in what they have had, and for the remainder, that is done, that it be equally divided amongst all the children in equal proportions."

"Plymouth March 4, 1662.—Concerning a controversy betwixt Joan Tilson, widdow, and John Barnes, about the price of a cow by him, received in parte pay due for the land at Lakeham, the court has ordered, that John Barnes shall repay or discount the sume of twelve shillings unto said Widdow Tilson, and see the matter is ended."

Issue, TILSON, 1st 3 b. England, others b. probably Plymouth, Mass.:

1. Mary, b. prob. 1625-30; m. Scituate, Dec. 23, 1652, James Cole, Jr., of Plymouth, b. 1625, d. 1709; rem. to York, Me., but returned to Plymouth.
2. Elizabeth, b. prob. 1630-34; m. Oct. 25, 1660, Benjamin Denham, of Eastham, b. 1640.
3. EPHRAIM, b. probably 1635-37; m. ELIZABETH HOSKINS.
4. Joan, b. prob. 1638.
5. John, b. prob. 1640, will proved Oct. 29, 1673; unm.

II EPHRAIM, b. England, probably 1635-37, d. "aged" Plympton, Mass., Oct., 1716; m. Plymouth, Mass., July 9, 1666, ELIZA-

BETH, dau. WILLIAM and ANN (HINDS) HOSKINS, b. Plymouth, Mass., about 1646.

The first record of Ephraim Tilson at Plymouth is May, 1665, "for breaking the King's peace in striking Robert Ransom, is fined 00, 03, 04." A freeman in 1670, he was surveyor of highways of Plymouth in 1674, 1676, 1680. His brother John also must have disliked Robert Ransom, as "In reference to presentment of John Tilson in breaking the King's peace by striking Robert Ransom, the said Tilson is fined 3s. 4d." In his will, proved Oct. 29, 1673, John Tilson bequeathed his property to his brother Ephraim's eldest son Edmund.

> "To all people to whome these presents shall come, etc.: Ephraim Tilson of Plimouth, within the County of Plimouth, within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, sendeth greeting. Know yee that I, the said Ephraim Tilson, for & in consideration of that natural affection & good will that I doo beare unto my loving son Edmond Tilson of the town and county of afors'd within the province afors'd & for divers good & weighty causes, me at this time especially moveing thereunto, do by these presents give grant, make over, enfeefe & confirm from me & my heirs unto him my son Edmond Tilson, and unto his heirs & assigns for ever, all that upland & meadow lands that was sometimes the land & meadows of my loving brother, John Tilson, late of Plimouth, deceased, which sd lands lyeth within the Township of Plimouth, afors'd part of which his housing now standeth on & all my whole right title property claim or demand whatsoever of in or unto the lands belonging unto my above s'd brother, John Tilson, with all and singular the rights, privileges & appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold all that part & those parcels of land of my s'd brother above mentioned, with the rights, privileges & benefits to the same belong, to appertain and belong unto the above, proper use, benefit & behoofe of him my s'd son Edmond Tilson, to him and his heirs and assigns for ever, and I the s'd Ephraim Tilson, for me & my heirs, executors & administrators doo covenant, promise and grant by these presents in manor following, that is to say that at & until the ensealing of these presents I, the s'd Tilson, am the true & proper owner of the above granted premises & have in myself full power good, right and lawfull authority to give, grant, make over & confirm the same unto him my s'd son Edmond

Tilson and unto his heirs and assigns as above s'd, hereby warranting to maintain the gift above s'd against me my heirs or assigns & every person or persons whatsoever any wise lawfully claiming any right or title unto ye premises above mentioned forever to defend s'd Edmond, his heirs and assigns, in his and their peaceable enjoyment of the premises for ever by their presents. In witness whereof I, the above named Ephraim Tilson, hath hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale on the sixteenth day of March, anno domine one thousand and seven hundred & one, 1701/2.

The mark of EPHRAIM TILSON.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Nathaniel Denham, Jonathan Shaw.

Plimouth, ss., That on the day and above written the above named Ephraim Tilson personally appeared and acknowledged the above written enstrument to be his act and deed before me.

JAMES WARREN, *Justice of Peace.*

Plymouth, ss.

Entered April 24, 1714, and recorded in the Tenth book of Records of Deeds for Plymouth County, fol. 333, 334.

by WILLLIAM LITTLE, *Reg.*

There are two tenth books.—W. L."

On the back of deed—"Ephraim Tilson's deed of gift to his son Edmond. Entered April 24, 1714. Recorded per 2-4."

Issue, TILSON, b. Plymouth, Mass.:

1. EDMUND, b. about 1667; m. (1) ELIZABETH WATERMAN; (2) Hannah Orcutt; (3) Hannah Dunbar; (4) Deborah Caswell.
2. Ephraim, Jr., b. ab. 1670; m. (1) Plympton, Apr. 14, 1709, Mercy, dau. Dea. John Rickard; (2) July 31, 1744, Deborah, dau. Joseph and Christian (Garnet) Dunbar, wid. Samuel Ransom, b. Hingham, Mar. 21, 1696/7, d. 1737.
3. John, b. ab. 1672, d. Plympton, Dec. 12, 1717; m. Mar. 27, 1706, Lydia Rickard, of Plymouth.
4. Lydia, b. ab. 1675; m. Oct. 25, 1702, John Polland, of Plymouth.

5. Mercy, b. ab. 1677; m. Feb. 11, 1702, Josiah, s. John, Jr. and Rebecca (Lapham) Washburn, b. Bridgewater, 1680, d. Bridgewater, 1734, who m. (2) Sarah ——.
6. Anne, b. ab. 1680; m. Apr. 22, 1706, Joseph, s. George and Elizabeth Sampson, b. July 14, 1679, d. Plympton, Oct. 15, 1726.

III EDMUND, b. Plymouth, Mass., about 1667, d. Plympton, Mass., before 1762; m. (1) Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 28, 1691, ELIZABETH, dau. DEACON JOHN and ANN (STURTEVANT) WATERMAN, b. Marshfield, Mass., Jan. 15, 1668, d. Plymouth, Mass., 1705/6; (2) Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 25, 1706, Hannah, per. dau. William and Martha Orcutt, b. Scituate, Mass., 1674; (3) int. Hingham, Mass., Nov. 5, 1709, Hannah, dau. Robert and Rose Dunbar, b. Hingham, May 31, 1677, d. Plympton, Mass., Sept. 22, 1715; (4) Nov. 14, 1736, Deborah, dau. Stephen and Hannah (Thresher) Caswell, b. Taunton, Mass., ab. 1675.

South Meadows, Carver, Mass., were purchased of the Indians in 1664; lands were sold to settlers at (?) shillings an acre.

Plymouth and Plympton Proprietors of Land

1701-2. Thirty acres were granted to Edmund Tilson.

In 1705 the proprietors granted to each of their number a twenty-acre lot, and shortly after a sixty acre lot; and in the same year all the cedar swamps were divided into thirty-nine lots and distributed by lot among the individual proprietors. The records contain a description of the lots and assignments. Copies of the lands are in the office of Register of Deeds at Plymouth.

Edmund Tilson was pronounced a qualified voter of Plympton in 1708-9.

At the aforesaid meeting held 21st of March, 1708-9, Edmund Tilson and Samuel Bryant were chosen constables for ye town of Plympton for ye following year, and William Churchill was chosen highwayman. Dr. John Carver and James Bryant were chosen survairs.

In the Plympton Records, Pages 43, is found the division of lands between Edmund Tilson and John Tilson lying near Lakenham in town of Plympton, County of Plymouth, in New England, on highway to Middleborough. Signed Oct. 14, 1712.

In full communion with the Plympton church, he was living 1754, but dead by 1762.

Issue, TILSON, by 1st wife, b. Plymouth, Mass.:

1. JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1692; m. JOANNA DUNBAR.
2. Edmund, Jr., b. Mar. 2, 1694, d. ab. 1730; m. June 12, 1722, Elizabeth Cooper, of Plymouth, b. 1700.
3. Joanna, b. Oct. 9, 1696; m. Plympton, 1720, David Wood, Jr., b. 1682, d. Middleboro, July 29, 1738, ae. 50.
4. Mary, b. Apr. 4, 1698.
5. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1700, d. Halifax, Aug. 8, 1773; m. (1) Plympton, Jan. 6, 1718, John Holmes, of Middleboro, who d. Feb. 14, 1730, ae. 36; (2) Jacob Thompson, of Halifax, who d. Nov. 10, 1789, ae. 94.
6. Child, b. Feb. 10, 1702, d. Feb. 21, 1702.
7. Ann, b. June 12, 1703; m. Aug. 2, 1722, Samuel Wright, of Plympton.
8. Ruth, b. Feb. 5, 1705, d. Feb. 3, 1789, ae. 84; m. (1) Plympton, Sept. 30, 1725, Dea. Jonathan Bosworth, of Halifax, who d. Halifax, Jan. 24, 1741; (2) Sept. 27, 1759, Joseph Packard, of Bridgewater; bur. with 1st husband, Monponset Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.

Issue, TILSON, by 3rd wife, b. Plympton, Mass.:

9. Samuel, b. Nov. 24, 1712, d. 1774; m. Plympton, Nov. 13, 1740, Hannah, dau. Ichabod and Elizabeth (Bonum) Nye, of Rochester.
10. James, b. Sept. 17, 1714; m. Smithfield, R. I., Mar. 18, 1743/4, Susanna, dau. Francis and Susanna (Bartlett) Inman, b. Bellingham, Mass., May 23, 1722; res. Cumberland, R. I.; *issue,* TILSON, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

    A Hannah, b. Dec. 17, 1744.

    B James, Jr., b. Jan. 5, 1746.

    C Phebe, b. Dec. 17, 1748; m. Cumberland, Oct. 9, 1772, George, s. Dea. Nicholas and Mehitable (Staples) Cook, of Bellingham; rem. to Richmond, N. H.

    D Edmund, b. Dec. 15, 1751.

    E Freelove, b. Jan. 23, 1754; m. Cumberland, Oct. 20, 1782, John Danby.

F Susanna, b. Feb. 25, 1757; m. Cumberland, Nov. 5, 1776, Stephen, s. Daniel and Sylvia Wilcox, b. Cumberland, Aug. 20, 1757.

11. Stephen, b. Apr. 6, 1717; m. (1) Plympton, Nov. 13, 1740, Janet, dau. John, Jr. and Ruth (Bartlett) Murdock, b. Plympton, Dec. 10, 1711; (2) Kingston, Jan. 24, 1759, Mercy Holmes; res. Plympton, Mass.

12. Hannah, b. June 5, 1720.

IV JOHN, b. Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 19, 1692, d. Plympton, Mass., 1729/30; m. Hingham, Mass., Jan. 6, 1712/3, JOANNA, dau. JOSEPH and CHRISTIAN (GARNET) DUNBAR, b. Hingham, Mass., Apr. 3, 1692, d. Halifax, Mass., Mar. 27, 1756, ae. 63, who m. (2) June 25, 1747, William Sturtevant, of Halifax, Mass., who d. Halifax, Mass., Aug. 28, 1753, ae. 70; bur. with 2nd husband, Monponset Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.

John Tilson's will was dated Mar. 13, 1729/30, and the inventory of his estate was dated Mar. 20, 1729/30. His widow Joanna and Joseph Thomas, administrators.

Issue, TILSON, b. Plympton, Mass.:

1. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 24, 1714; m. MARY H. JORDAN.
2. Benjamin, b. Aug. 10, 1716; m. (1) June 19, 1737, Silence Sheaffe, of Dorchester; (2) Milton, Jan. 9, 1762, Abigail, dau. Abijah Holmes, wid. John Glover, of Milton, b. 1729, d. Jan., 1813.
3. Mercy, b. May 2, 1719.
4. Joanna, b. Feb. 21, 1724.
5. John, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1725.
6. Ephraim, b. Nov. 21, 1728.
7. Mary[48], b. Dec. 21, 1729.

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[48] Tilson Genealogy, page 40, states that Mary, dau. John and Joanna (Dunbar) Tilson, m. Kingston, Benjamin Eaton, Jan. 27, 1742, and on page 388, states that on the same day, Mary, dau. John and Lydia (Rickard) Tilson, m. as his 2nd wife, Benjamin Eaton, which is undoubtedly correct, as in 1742, the former Mary would have been about 13 years of age.

V JOSEPH, b. Plympton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1714; m. Rehoboth, Mass., Apr. 17, 1740, MARY H., dau. CAPTAIN JAMES and SARAH (BISHOP) JORDAN, b. Rehoboth, Mass., July 6, 1714.

Although Joseph Tilson was of Attleboro at the time of his marriage, they evidently resided in Cumberland, R. I., as the births of their children are recorded there.

Issue, TILSON, b. Cumberland, R. I.:

1. MOLLY, b. Apr. 29, 1741; m. THOMAS WOOD, 4TH.
2. Sarah, b. May 25, 1743; m. Cumberland, Dec. 29, 1763, Aaron, s. Elisha and Susanna (Ballou) Newell, b. Cumberland, Aug. 19, 1740; res. Cumberland, R. I. and Holden, Mass.
3. Joseph, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1745.
4. Benjamin, b. Jan. 3, 1747; m. Elizabeth ——; res. Cumberland, R. I.
5. Priscilla, b. Nov. 15, 1749; m. Cumberland, Nov. 8, 1772, Philip Capron; res. Cumberland, R. I.

References: Tilson's Tilson Genealogy, 1911, pp. 1-41. Cumberland, and Smithfield, R. I. V. R. Rehoboth, Mass. V. R.

ROBERT WATERMAN FAMILY[49]

I ROBERT WATERMAN, b. England, d. Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 10, 1652; m. Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1638, ELIZABETH, dau. THOMAS and ELIZABETH ( ) BOURNE, b. England, bur. Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1663, who m. (2) Thomas, s. Nathaniel and Lydia Tilden, bp. Tenterden, England, Jan. 19, 1618/9, who m. (2) Jan. 24, 1665, Mary Holmes.

Robert Waterman, yeoman, was of Plymouth, where he bought land May 7, 1639, but he removed to Marshfield[50], and was a freeman Mar. 7, 1642. A proprietor, 1643; in Plymouth militia, 1643; a deputy in 1646, and a town officer. He settled next north to his brother-in-law, Josias Winslow, Sr., on Marshfield Neck, and the latter, with Anthony Snow, were appointed guardians to his two sons Joseph and Robert, Feb. 6, 1665, after their mother's death. Mar. 1, 1652, his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate, an inventory of which was taken and appraised by "Mr Anthony

[49] The Waterman family appears to be an ancient one. The word Waterman is not only good English, but good Anglo-Saxon (Waterman, or Watermann, Waeterman or Waetermoun) good old Saxon (Waterman or Watermann), and good old Friesic (Weterman or Wetermann) whereby it appears that the patronymic of the family may have been first applied to some hardy boatman on the Elbe, the Weser, or their tributaries, at that far off time when a man received his name from his calling; some of these hardy Saxons by the name must have followed in the wake of Hengist and Horsa in that great migration to England, sometime between the years 500 and 900 A. D. The earliest accounts of the family in England are in County Kent, founded by those ancient leaders. Arthur says the name was common in that county in the sixteenth century. I have further reason for believing in the Teutonic origin of the family. Within the last fifty years, at least four families by the name of Waterman have arrived in America from the German province of Hanover, the very heart of this old Saxon emigration, and they have informed me that their ancestors have lived there for many generations.

That the family was of some importance in England is evidenced by the fact that coats of arms were conferred upon two branches of it; also upon the Waterman Company of London.

I Thomas Waterman, of some military note, left Wales, and settled in Norwich, Eng., and was honored with a Coat of Arms in 1636; *issue,* WATERMAN:

1. Robert, m. Elizabeth Bourne.
2. Richard, b. ab. 1590, d. Providence, R. I., Oct. 26, 1673; m. Bethiah ——, who d. Providence, R. I., Dec. 3, 1680; follower of Anne Hutchinson; fled to R. I. in 1638; brought back to Boston, 1643; tried for heresy and acquitted.
3. Thomas, Jr., d. Roxbury, 1676 (Savage states him a brother of Robert)—The Maine Watermans, 1906, pp. 13-27.

[50] Resided on what was later known as the Daniel Webster place.

Eames Mr hinksman Marke Eames and Anthony Snow the 13th Day of January 1652, exhibited att the court holden at Plymouth the sixt of June 1653 on the oath of Elizabeth Waterman." In connection with the settlement of his estate, the following is of interest;—taken from Plymouth Colony Deeds, III:169:

"Marshfeild the 4th of July 1670. . . . wheras the Court of Plymouth was pleased formerly to graunt a Certaine prsell of land and meddow unto Mr Jonathan Brewster late of Duxburrow, neare adjacent to the late fferey of and between Marshfeild and Scittuate which said land was allianated . . . by the said Jonathan to old howell late of Marshfeild aforsaid, and three other prsons; and after the Death of the said howell; the Court thought meet to appoint Edmond Weston of Duxburrow to make sale of the said howells prte whoe sold the same to Robert Waterman of Marshfeild aforsaid Deceased, which said lands; I whose name is underwritten Can Testify That Elizabeth the late wife of Robert Waterman; and exequtrix of the said Robert, did make sale of the said prsell of Land to Thomas Tilden of the Towne aforsaid for thirty pounds for the better Inabling her to; satisfy the Creditors, her husband Waterman was Indebted unto; which said lands was put into the Inventory; and that I Did Receive; all or the Most prte of the prise of the said land, and payed Debts therwith for and in her behalfe; as will or may appeer by severall acquittances from the Creditors and this sale was made by her to the said Tilden, before her Marriage with him; which said Land the said Tilden sold afterwards to William Shurtley

℘ me Josias Winslow;

As to the truth of what is heer written I Doe further Testify to the Account as Knowne by mee John Bourne

The abovewritten was ordered by the Court to bee Recorded July 7th 1670"

In his will dated Dec. 19, 1648, exhibited Mar. 8, 1648/9, William Launders bequeaths "To the Children of Robert Watterman My frend one Cow and Calfe;" Thomas Bourne and Robert Waterman, executors; witnesses: Jonathan Brewster, Thomas Bourn, Robert Waterman; Thomas Bourne and Robert Waterman testified Mar. 8, 1648.

In the inventory of this estate is:

"It of Mr Thomas Burne one paire of wheells and plow Irons

both which if god take mee away this sickness I bestow and give him for the paines as my executer.

Issue, WATERMAN, b. Marshfield, Mass.:

1. Joseph, b. 1639/40, d.y.
2. DEACON JOHN, b. Apr. 19, 1642; m. ANN STURTEVANT.
3. Thomas, b. Nov. 30, 1644; m. Nov., 1668, Miriam, only dau. Lt. Thomas and Mary ( ) (Mason) Tracy; res. Norwich, Conn.
4. Joseph, b. ab. 1650, d. Marshfield, Jan. 3, 1712, ae. 62; m. Sarah, dau. Anthony and Abigail (Warren) Snow, who d. Marshfield, Sept. 11, 1741, ae. 90y 3m; succeeded to the homestead.
5. Robert, Jr., b. ab., 1652, d. Marshfield, May 18, 1741, ae. 88; m. (1) Oct. 1, 1675, Susanna, dau. Daniel and Susanna Lincoln, b. Hingham, May 14, 1654, d. Marshfield, Feb. 10, 1696; (2) Feb. 20, 1699, Sarah, dau. James and Sarah (Lane) Lewis, wid. Thomas Lincoln, b. Barnstable, Mar. 4, 1661, d. Marshfield, Jan. 30, 1732.
6. Elizabeth, m. —— Rider?

II. DEACON JOHN, b. Marshfield, Mass., Apr. 19, 1642, d. Sept. 14, 1718; m. Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 7, 1665, ANN, dau. SAMUEL and ANN ( ) STURTEVANT, b. Plymouth, Mass., June 4, 1648, d. Plympton, Mass., Feb. 9, 1719/20, in 71st y; bur. Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.

Deacon John Waterman resided in Marshfield, but probably removed to Plympton, Mass. His will was dated 1712/3, in which he mentions his daughter, Elizabeth Tilson, deceased; and also mentions Elizabeth Rider, "daughter of my sister Elizabeth." Ensign.

Issue, WATERMAN, b. Marshfield, Mass.:

1. Samuel, b. Oct. 16, 1666, d. Plymouth, Mar. 10, 1718; m. (1) Taunton, July 16, 1692, Mary Ransom; (2) Bethiah ——, who d. Plympton, Jan. 29, 1726/7, in 59th y.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 15, 1668[51]; m. EDMUND TILSON.

[51] Birthdate as given in Plymouth Colony V. R.; Marshfield V. R. has Jan. 15, 1668/9; Tilson genealogy has July 16, 1689.

3. Anna, b. Oct. 18, 1671.
4. Lydia, b. May 9, 1678.
5. Dea. Robert, b. Feb. 9, 1681, d. Halifax, Jan. 16, 1749/50; m. (1) Plympton, Mar. 19, 1702, Mary, dau. Rev. Isaac and Rebecca (Rickard) Cushman, b. Plymouth, Oct. 12, 1682, d. Plympton, Mar. 13, 1722/3, in 41st y; (2) Elizabeth, dau. Dea. Elkanah and Martha (Cooke) Cushman, b. Plymouth, Jan. 17, 1686, d. Plympton, Mar. 13, 1725, ae. 39y 1m 24d; (3) Abigail Dingley, who d. Halifax, Nov. 28, 1771.
6. Capt. John, Jr., b. Sept. 23, 1685, d. Halifax, June 8, 1761; m. Dec. 19, 1709, Lydia, dau. Eleazer and Elizabeth (Combes) Cushman, b. Plymouth, Dec. 13, 1687.

References: Davis's Landmarks Of Plymouth, Mass. The Mayflower Descendant, v. 1:213; 3:41; 9:82-4; 11:100-4,194; 22:126; 24:146. Savage, v. 4:432. Pope, p. 481. Plymouth Colony and Marshfield, Mass. V. R. Society of Colonial Wars, 1897-8, p. 572; 1903-06, p. 362. Thomas's History of Marshfield, Mass.

THOMAS BOURNE FAMILY

I THOMAS BOURNE, b. Tenterden, Kent County, England, 1581, buried Green Harbor, Marshfield, Mass., May 11, 1664, ae. 83; m. (1) ELIZABETH ——, b. England, 1590, buried Green Harbor, Marshfield, Mass., July 18, 1660, ae. 70; (2) Martha ——, who survived him.

Mr. Thomas Bourne was one of the oldest of the Marshfield settlers, a patriach in its Eden; and one of the "Men of Kent." He and his wife Elizabeth were past life's meridian when we find them at Green Harbor. A freeman of Plymouth, Jan. 21, 1632, he was deputy to the General Court, 1642-1645, and assistant to Governor Winslow, 1642-1646. His home lands[52] were situated adjoining the estates of his sons-in-law, Josias Winslow, sen., and Robert Waterman, to whom he gave liberally of his own lands; also a large land holder in the southern part of the colony. We find this of interest in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, p. 169:

"1656 A writing apointed to bee Recorded

Whereas there was a Diference fell out betwixt John howland seni^r Thomas Bourne and John Dingley about the Range of a pcell of marsh meddow lying in Marshfeild and not eazye to bee knowne;

These are therefore to put an end to the aforsaid Diference; It is agreed by and between the said John howland seni^r Thomas Bourne and John Dingley seni^r: that the line or Range shall begin att the beach next the sea upon a west line sett by a compas to a homacke in the marsh where there lyes an old Ceader tree there being noe other nor no more trees neare next to the great Iland but that onely And from the aforsaid homacke and tree to Run upon the aforsaid west line to the Basse creeke To which agreement all the aforsaid pties have freely assented unto as abovesaid; alsoe that this agreement bee put upon Record both att Marshfeild and the court booke att Plymouth to avoid all further Diference for time to Come about the p^rmises; in witnesse wherof wee the said John howland seni^r : Thomas Bourne and John Dingley have put to our hands this fourth of May 1655

in the p^rsence
of Myles Standish

John howland
Thomas Bourne
John Dingley"

[52] Pope, p. 60, states, Mr. Thomas Bourne, Plymouth, land gr. to his son Richard for him Jan. 2, 1636," but I find no further evidence of a son Richard.

Nov. 7, 1637, Thomas "Burnes" witnessed the will of William Palmer of Duxbury. May 31, 1648, Thomas Bourne was an appraiser of the estate of Thomas Howell, while Nov. 3, 1656, with Joseph Beedell, he was appointed to distribute the £10 willed by Edward Winslow to the poor of Marshfield. His will is as follows:

[fol. 20] "The last Will . . . of Mr Thomas Bourne of the Towne of Marshfeild . . . late Deceased exhibited to the generall Court held att Plymouth the 2th of June 1664 on the oathes of Mr Samuell Arnold and Anthony Snow;"

"Thomas Bourne . . . Draper" made his will on 2 May, 1664. Bequests were as follows.

"I give unto my Daughter Bradford according to my promise twenty pounds to bee payed her in Corne or Cattle or goods; and also I give her my wifes gould Ringe;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Smith nine pound to bee payed her for a legacy in corne Cattle or goods;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Winslow two Cowes"

"I give unto my sonne Tildin five shillings in Corne for a legacye;"

"And I give unto my Daughter Tildin: Daughter Lydia Tildin forty shillings; I say two pounds in Cattle; for the better understanding of the forty shillings; before mentioned and I give unto John Waterman two pounds in Cattle or goods or corne; And I give unto Thomas Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or corne; And I Doe give unto Joseph Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne And I Doe give unto Robert Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne"

"I Doe give unto Mr Arnold twenty shillings in goods or Corne"

"I Doe heerby Declare my son John Bourne to bee my heire and I Doe give unto him all my lands and housing that are upon my lands that is neare hand or further Remote layed out or to bee layed out to mee"

"my son John Bourne" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Samuel Arnold and Anthony Snow.

The inventory was taken by Sergeant Joseph Beedle, Anthony Snow and Thomas Doged, the last named signing by

a mark, and was exhibited at court at Plymouth on 9 June, 1664, on the oath of John Bourne.

The real estate was "his house and land and orchyard and meddowes" and "a lott of land lying neare Taunton" but the value was not stated. Debts were due from "serjeant Cotten," John Branch, "m^r^ Josias Winslow seni^r^," Captain Thomas, John Thomas, "Mr John Bradford;" and the estate owed: "for sugar and wine and fruit for the buriall" £1, 1s.; to Humphrey Johnson, 4s.

Issue, BOURNE, b. England:

1. Martha, d. Norwich, Conn., ab. 1689; m. (1) John, s. Gov. William Bradford, who d.s.p., Norwich, Conn., 1678; (2) bef. Feb. 20, 1680, Lt. Thomas Tracy, of Norwich; Commissary in King Philip's war.
2. Ann, b. Jan. 18, 1615, d. Norwich, Jan. 12, 1684; m. Marshfield, Jan. 21, 1639, Rev. Nehemiah Smith, b. Eng., 1605, d. Norwich, 1686.
3. Margaret, m. 1636, Josias(h), bro. Gov. Edward Winslow, bp. Eng., Feb. 16, 1605/6, bur. Marshfield, Dec. 1, 1674, in 69th y.
4. ELIZABETH, m. (1) ROBERT WATERMAN; (2) Thomas Tilden.
5. John, bur. Marshfield, Dec. 8, 1684; m. Marshfield, July 18, 1645, Alice, dau. Thomas Besbege, who d. Marshfield, May 7, 1686.

References: Thomas's Memorials Of Marshfield, Mass., pp. 38-9. The Mayflower Descendant, v. 2:148; 4:2; 8:210; 10:72-3; 16:24-5. Pilgrim Notes And Queries, 1916; pp. 2-3. Plymouth Colony and Marshfield, Mass. V. R. Pope, p. 60. Register, v. 65:331. Savage, v. 1:219.

SAMUEL STURTEVANT FAMILY

I SAMUEL STURTEVANT, b. England, d. Plymouth, Mass., Oct., 1669, ae. about 45; m. ANN ——.

To the one who looks down the long vista of the ages as it is revealed by the light of history, there appears from generation to generation a recurrence of family characteristics that were strong in the family line hundreds of years before. In the race of sturdy Sturtevants the same quiet energy, persistent perseverance, honest industry, self-reliance, regard for truth, belief in the ultimate triumph of right, and the tendency to individual thinking have prevailed in every generation.

Samuel Sturtevant, who was settled in Plymouth Mass., as early as Nov., 1640, and May 3, 1642, was no doubt a resident of Rochester, Eng., before he became a member of the Plymouth Colony, and lived on what is called the "Cotton Farm," in Plymouth. He planted land on shares in 1641; able to bear arms, 1643; bought land in 1647. He made his will Aug. 1, 1669, which was probated at Plymouth, Oct. 29, 1669, on the oaths of the two witnesses. Bequests were as follows:

To "my soninlaw, John Waterman the one halfe of that my share of Land that I bought of Edward Gray which lyeth neare Namassakeesett ponds Called the Majors purchase."

To "my sonnes Namly Samuell James John and Joseph and to the Child my wife now goeth with (if a boy) after my wifes Decease; all my house and Land that I now Dwell upon; and all other Lands and meddowes; with all Rightes belonging therunto; That I have in any place whatsoever; To be equally Devided to all or soe many of my aforsaid sonnes as shalbe alive att my wifes Decease; and incase my wife thinketh it meet; to settle and give my son Samuell a Doubble share of the said housing and lands; then it is my will that hee shall have it; that is two shares and the Rest Liveing one share apeece; and incase any of my sonnes are minded to sell their p^r^tes after theire Devison; my will is that hee sell it to one of his brothers incase any of them will give as may bee thought meet by two Indifferent men"

To "my . . . wife all my Cattle goods and estate whatsoever" and she is "to be the sole exequitrix"

The witnesses were William Crow and John Smith, the latter signing by a mark.

The inventory was taken Oct. 22, 1669, by "serjeant Ephraim Tinkham Joseph Howland and William Crow; and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" Oct. 29, 1669. The only mention of real estate is: "As for his housing and lands wee leave the valluation therof;"

The estate was indebted to "John Rogers of Duxburrow;" John Dunham; Jabez Howland; John Moses; James Cole, Sr.; James Barnabey; Edward Gray; William Nelson; "the widdow Dunham; 2" "John Shaw of Boston;" "Elizabeth Combes of Boston;" "mistris Sarah Paine;" m^r Thomas Clarke of Boston;" John Wood; "serjeant William Harlow;" Andrew Ring; "John Hubbard;" Thomas Lucas; John Smith.

Issue, STURTEVANT, b. Plymouth, Mass.:

1. ANN, b. June 4, 1648; m. DEACON JOHN WATERMAN.
2. John, b. Oct. 17, 1650, d. Oct. 30, 1650.
3. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1651, d. Scituate, Feb. 10, 1717; m. Plymouth, Nov. 22, 1672, Ephraim, s. Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little, b. Marshfield, May 17, 1650, d. Scituate, Nov. 24, 1717.
4. Samuel, Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1654, d. Apr. 21, 1736; m. (1) Mercy ——, who d. July 3, 1714; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Harrell.
5. Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1656.
6. John, b. Sept. 6, 1658.
7. Lydia, b. Dec. 13, 1660.
8. James, b. Feb. 11, 1663.
9. Joseph, b. July 16, 1666.

References: Register, v. 7:180; 55:73. The Mayflower Descendant, v. 28:188. Pope, p. 440. Savage, v. 4:230. Cutter's Massachusetts Genealogies.

ROBERT DUNBAR FAMILY

I ROBERT DUNBAR, b. perhaps Dunbar, Scotland, d. Hingham, Mass., Sept. 19, 1693; m. ROSE ——, who d. Hingham, Mass., Nov. 10, 1700.

The name Dunbar is of ancient Scottish origin, taken from the town to become a personal name centuries ago. The family is traced back to the Earl of March and various distinguished men have borne the cognomen Dunbar.

It is found very early in the history of New England, especially in Plymouth Colony, and from one ancestor have sprung nearly all who bear the name in America. Those who bear it are of a sturdy, industrious race.

Robert Dunbar settled in Hingham, not far from 1650, where he resided on Scotland Street. He and his wife, Rose, emigrated from Scotland. In his will, dated at Hingham, Sept. 13, 1693, he gives

> "to wife Rose a living in my now dwelling house, and the use of all the land which I give to my sons, Joseph and James, the whole term of her keeping the name of Dunbar, and in case of necessity, she may sell or let said land for her maintenance;" to sons John, Joseph and Peter, the home land; to son Joshua "the rest of my land as far as the river;" bequeaths to James Dunbar "the son of my son James, deceased," ten pounds. He further gives to Joseph "enough apples annually from the trees in my orchard to make two barrels of cyder." To his three daughters, "Mary Dunbar, Sarah Dunbar and Hannah Dunbar all my land on the other side of the river, share and share alike, and all my indoor movables after my wife's decease."

Issue, DUNBAR, b. Hingham, Mass.:

1. John, b. Dec. 1, 1657.
2. Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1660, d. Bridgewater, ab. 1707; m. as 2nd wife, Isaac, s. Arthur and Martha (Lake?) Harris, who d. Bridgewater, ab. 1707.
3. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 13, 1661/2; m. CHRISTIAN GARNET.
4. James, b. June 5, 1664, d. Bridgewater, 1690; m. Jane, dau. Isaac and 1st wife Mercy (Latham) Harris, who m. (2) Pelatiah Smith.
5. Robert, b. Nov. 1, 1666, d.y.

6. Peter, b. Sept. 6, 1668; m. Hingham, Mar. 25, 1691, Sarah, dau. John Cushing; rem. to Bridgewater.
7. Joshua, b. Oct. 6, 1670.
8. Robert, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1672.
9. Sarah, m. Hingham, Jan. 13, 1695/6, Benjamin, prob. s. John Garnet.
10. Hannah, b. May 31, 1677, d. Plympton, Sept. 22, 1715; m. as 3d wife, Edmund Tilson, *q.v.*
11. Benjamin, d. Aug. 23, 1688.

II JOSEPH, b. Hingham, Mass., Mar. 13, 1661/2, d. South Hingham, Mass., May 7, 1725; m. CHRISTIAN, dau. JOHN and —— ( ) GARNET, b. Hingham, Mass., June 3, 1668, d. South Hingham, Mass., Dec. 26, 1726.

A farmer, Joseph Dunbar resided in South Hingham, Mass. His will, proved Dec. 7, 1725, says: To daughters Joanna Tilson, Mary Cane, Deborah Ransom, Jael Whiton, and Sarah Dunbar, £10 each. He also gave to his sons.

Issue, Dunbar, b. Hingham, Mass.:

1. JOANNA, b. Apr. 3, 1692; m. JOHN TILSON.
2. Ruth, b. Jan. 30, 1693/4, d. Nov., 1716.
3. Mary, m. Hingham, Sept. 28, 1720, David Cane.
4. Deborah, b. Mar. 21, 1696/7; m. (1) July 31, 1723, Samuel Ransom, of Plympton; (2) Ephraim Tilson, Jr., *q.v.*
5. Jael, b. Nov. 27, 1698; m. Oct. 19, 1721, Solomon Whiton.
6. Joseph, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1700, d. Dec. 30, 1700.
7. Joseph, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1702; m. 1729, Elizabeth Cole, of Plympton; rem. to Halifax, 1736.
8. David, b. June 4, 1704.
9. Jonathan.
10. Daniel, d. Dec. 21, 1727.
11. Samuel, b. ab. 1710.
12. Sarah, m. Dec. 5, 1729, Robert Garnet.
13. Hannah, b. Oct. 3, 1715.

References: Savage, v. 2:80. Tilson's Tilson Genealogy, 1911, pp. 38-40. Little's Maine Genealogies, v. 2:986.

JOHN GARNET FAMILY

I JOHN GARNET, d. Hingham, Mass., about 1668/9; m. ——, who m. (2) Hingham, Mass., June, 1669, Nathaniel Chubbuck.

John Garnet was of Hingham, Mass. in 1656. Judith, possibly his sister or mother, came in the Francis, 1634, ae. 26, from Ipswich, Eng., and was the same year in September admitted to the Boston church as "our brother John Coggeshall's maid servant," and either as maid or widow married Robert Shelley, of Scituate, and took letters of administration to the church there, July 14, 1644.

Issue, GARNET:

1. Mary, m. Hingham, Dec. 5, 1683, Nathan Farrow.
2. John, Jr.
3. Joanna, m. Hingham, Jan. 26, 1690, Thomas Whiton.
4. Stephen, m. Dec., 1687, Sarah, per. dau. Joseph Warren.
5. Benjamin? m. Hingham, Jan. 13, 1695/6, Sarah, dau. Robert and Rose Dunbar, of Hingham.
6. CHRISTIAN, b. Hingham, June 3, 1668; m. JOSEPH DUNBAR.

References: Savage, v. 2:233. Tilson's Tilson Genealogy, 1911, pp. 38-40.

CAPTAIN JAMES JORDAN FAMILY

I CAPTAIN JAMES JORDAN, d. Canada, Apr. 10, 1747; m. Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 31, 1705/6, SARAH, dau. EDWARD, JR. and SARAH (WILD) BISHOP, bp. Beverly, Mass., May 24, 1685, d. Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 10, 1747.

Nothing is known as to the parentage of Captain James Jordan, although he may be the son of Thomas and Esther (Hall) Jordan, who were married at Rehoboth, Dec. 24, 1674, and the grandson of James Jordan[53], of Dedham, whose only son was Thomas.

Captain Jordan was a captain in the Canadian Expedition, where he lost his life.

Issue, JORDAN, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. James, Jr., b. May 25, 1707; m. Rehoboth, Sept. 23, 1736, Elizabeth, dau. John and Martha Hunt, b. Rehoboth, Oct. 3, 1710.
2. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 13, 1708/9; m. Rehoboth, Apr. 8, 1742, Patience Garnsey, of Rehoboth.
3. Sarah, b. July 6, 1711.
4. MARY H., b. July 6, 1714; m. JOSEPH TILSON.
5. Priscilla, b. Nov. 8, 1716, d. Rehoboth, 1753.
6. John, b. May 15, 1717, d. Rehoboth, Sept. 10, 1737.
7. Abigail, b. Feb. 14, 1721, d. Rehoboth, Aug. 6, 1727.

[53] James Jordan, Dedham, d. Mar. 29, 1655; will probated Aug. 1, 1655; s. Thomas Jordan; dau. Mary, who was blind, and d. Oct. 12, 1681; dau. Anne, dec., wife of Abraham Jaquith of Charlestown.

References: Pope, p. 263. Rehoboth, Mass. V. R.

EDWARD BISHOP FAMILY

I EDWARD BISHOP, d. before 1715; m. (1) HANNAH ——, who d. before 1680; (2) before 1680, Bridget[54], wid. Thomas Oliver, of Salem, who was executed as a witch, June 10, 1692; (3) Mar. 9, 1693, Elizabeth Cash.

This is a family long identified with the history of New Hampshire, and early implanted in Massachusetts. It was conspicuous in struggles with the Indians, in the days of settlement in the Merrimack Valley, and bore its part in subduing those enemies of civilization. Also identified with the pioneer times of other sections of the state, the Bishop family aided in settling the Connecticut Valley, as well as the Merrimack.

Edward Bishop, also called Edmund, emigrant ancestor of one of the several Bishop families early in New England, settled before 1640 in that part of Salem Village, which is now in Beverly, Mass. Admitted to church, June 2, 1645. He was a husbandman and also a sawyer, and but little of his life has come down to us.

The warrant for the execution of Bridget Bishop, and the report of the sheriff that the hanging had been consummated, are preserved in Salem. A copy may be seen in "The Reade Record," No. 17, 1926.

Issue, BISHOP, bp. Beverly, Mass.:

1. Hannah, b. Apr. 12, 1646; m. Capt. William Raymond, who m. (2) Ruth, dau. Isaac Hull, of Beverly, and d. Jan. 29, 1709, ae. 72.
2. EDWARD, JR., bp. Feb. 23, 1648; m. SARAH WILD.
3. Mary, bp. Aug. 12, 1651; m. (1) Robert Coburn; dism. to Chelmsford, Aug. 14. 1681; (2) Eliphalet Fox; (3) Joseph Lee; (4) Oct. 16, 1717, Daniel Hoar, who rem. to Concord.
4. William, bp. July 16, 1666.

II EDWARD, JR., bp. Beverly, Mass., Feb. 23, 1648, d. Rehoboth, Mass., May 12, 1711; m. SARAH, dau. JOHN and PRISCILLA (GOULD) WILD, b. Topsfield, Mass., who survived him.

In 1681, they were residents of Topsfield, as it appears that "Edmon Bishop" was taxed in the minister's rate for that year. On

[54] Samuel Shattuck testified that "in 1680, Bridget Oliver, then the wife of Goodman Oliver, now the wife of Edward Bishop, did come to my shop," etc., etc.

May 25, 1690, Sarah Bishop was received into the Salem Village church from Topsfield. In 1692, Edward Bishop and his wife were accused of witchcraft and a warrant was issued for their arrest on Apr. 22. They were confined in Salem gaol and examined but no records of their examinations remain. They were taken to Boston gaol on May 13 of the same year from whence they were able to make their escape before Oct. 7. During their imprisonment much of their estate was confiscated, leaving their large family practically homeless. After their escape they moved to Rehoboth. Sarah Bishop was dismissed from the church at Salem Village to Rehoboth church on Aug. 31, 1705, and was still living in 1711, the last date we have of her.

He was in Capt. Poole's Company in King Philip's war. His father deeded to him his homestead on condition that he should care for his parents. The circumstances of his arrest for witchcraft are best understood by the following extracts from Calef's *"More Wonders of The Invisible World:"*

"The occasion of Bishop's being cried out of, was, he being at an examination in Salem, when at the inn an afflicted Indian was very unruly, whom he undertook, and so managed him that he was very orderly; after which in riding home, in company of him and other accusers, the Indian fell into a fit, and clapping hold with his teeth on the back of the man that rode before him, thereby held himself upon the horse, but the said Bishop, striking him with his stick, the Indian soon recovered, and promised that he would do so no more; to which Bishop replied, that he doubted now but that he could cure them all, with more to the same effect. Immediately after he was parted from them he was cried out of, etc."

"Edward Bishop and his wife having made their escape out of prison, this day Mr. Corwin, the sheriff came and seized his goods and chattels, and had it not been for his second son (who borrowed ten pounds and gave it him) they had been wholly lost."

"Received this 7th day of October, 1692, of Samuel Bishop, of the town of Sallem, of the county of Essex in New England, cordwainer, in full satisfaction, a valuable sum of money, for the goods and chattles of Edward Bishop, sr., of the town and county aforesd, husbandman, which goods and chattles being seized, for that sd Edward Bishop, and Sarah his wife, having been committed for witchcraft and felony, have made their escape; and their goods and chattles were forfeited into their majestees, and now being in the possession of

said Samuel Bishop, and in behalf of their majesties I do hereby discharge the said goods and chattles, the day and year above written, as witness my hand,

GEORGE CORWIN, *Sheriff.*"

"Edward Bishop Aged Aboute 44 yeares, Sarah Bishop Aged About 41 yeares, and Mary Eastey Aged About 56 yeares, all Testifie and say that Aboute three weekes Agoe, to say, when wee was in Salem Goale then and there we heard Mary Warrin seuerall times say that the Magistrates might as well examine Keysar's Daughter that had Bin Distracted Many yeares. And Take noatice of what shee said: as well as any of the Afflicted prsons, for said Mary Warrin when I was Afflicted I thought I saw the Apparissions of a hundred persons; for shee said her Head was Distempered and that shee could not tell what shee said. And the said Mary Tould us that when shee was well againe she could not say that shee saw any of the Apparissions at the time aforesaid,

EDWARD BISHOP, SARA BISHOP, AND MARY EASTEY."

At the arrest of Edward Bishop, household goods, valued by the sheriff at ten pounds were taken from his farm, also 6 cows, 24 swine, and 46 sheep. The imprisonment of himself and his wife aggregated 37 weeks, and 10 shillings a week for board and other charges and prison fees amounting to ten pounds were assessed on the estate.

In Rehoboth, Edward Bishop kept an inn. His will, dated May 10, 1711, bequeathed to wife Sarah; children, Edward, Samuel, William, Jonathan, Joseph, David, John Ebenezer, and Sarah Jordan; son-in-law, Samuel Day.

Issue, BISHOP, b. Beverly, Mass.:

1. Edward, 3d[55], m. Susannah, dau. Capt. John and Rebecca (Prince) Putnam, b. Sept. 4, 1670; res. Ipswich and Newbury, Mass.
2. Samuel, m. May 13, 1695, Mary Jones; res. Salem and Attleboro, Mass.; dism. to Attleboro, Dec. 7, 1712.
3. William, m. (1) Oct. 15, 1700, Dorothy, dau. William and Elizabeth Hooper, of Beverly, who d. Attleboro, June 4, 1718, in

[55] Calef gives the following in relation to the trial of his father and mother. "But this the said Bishop's eldest son having married into the family of the Putnams who were the chief prosecutors in this business, he holding a cow to be branded lest it should be seized and having a boil upon his thigh, with his straining it broke; this is that that was pretended to be burnt with the same brand."

41st y.; bur. Newell Cemetery, So. Attleboro, Mass.; (2) Tabitha Hadley.

4. Jonathan, d. Rehoboth, Feb., 1752; m. 1699, Abigail Averill, of Topsfield; soldier.

5. Priscilla, bp. Aug. 14, 1681; m. Aug. 19, 1702, Samuel Day, of Gloucester, who m. (2) Apr. 22, 1714, Mary Weeks.

6. Joseph, bp. Apr. 8, 1683.

7. SARAH, bp. May 24, 1685; m. CAPTAIN JAMES JORDAN.

8. Benjamin, bp. July 17, 1687, d. bef. 1711.

9. John, bp. Nov. 27, 1689, d. Sept. 1, 1748; m. (1) Rehoboth, Sept. 13, 1711, Mary Read, who d. Sept. 5, 1712; (2) Oct. 22, 1713, Martha Read.

10. David.

11. Ebenezer, bp. May 12, 1695; m. (1) Mary ——, who d. Sept. 24, 1726; (2) Dec. 21, 1726, Mary Twichell, of Rehoboth.

References: Essex Antiquarian, v. 8:122. Stearns's New Hampshire Genealogies, 1908, v. 3:1025. Rehoboth and Beverly, Mass. V. R.

JOHN WILD FAMILY

I JOHN WILD, b. England, 1618, d. Topsfield, Mass., May 14, 1705, ae. 85; m. (1) 1645, PRISCILLA, dau. ZACCHEUS and PHEBE (DEACON) GOULD, b. Great Missenden, England, about 1625, d. Topsfield, Mass., Apr. 16, 1663; (2) Nov. 23, 1663, Sarah, probably dau. William Averill, Sr., of Ipswich, who was executed for witchcraft, July 19, 1692; (3) June 26, 1693, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, widow probably of George Jacobs, who was also executed for witchcraft.

John Wild and his brother William settled at Ipswich, and in 1637 the new settlers were plunged into war with the Pequot Indians and John Wild was among the men of Ipswich who served, to receive 3s. for this service in 1639. His name was also in the list of soldiers to whom it was "agreed that each soldier for their service to Indians shall be allowed 12s. a day," Dec. 4, 1643. The date of his removal to New Meadows, or Topsfield, as it became in 1648, is unknown, but it probably occurred about 1645, at the time of his first marriage, his father-in-law, Zaccheus Gould, being one of the earliest and most prominent men of the town.

The first record found after his settlement in Topsfield is a deed of sale, dated July 15, 1654, from John Wilds, carpenter, to Robert Andrews, for twenty acres of upland. On July 5, 1660, he purchased of Richard Swaine of Hampton one hundred acres of upland. Between 1663 and 1686, he sold ninety-four acres of land in Topsfield at various times. The Topsfield Town Records make the following mention of him: 1661, shared in common land; 1664, minister's rate, 01-12-10; 1668, County rate, 13-3-0; Mar., 1677-8, "John Wiles and danil borman are Chosen to vew fences this yeare insuing;" 1677-8, took oath of allegiance and fidelity; 1663-1686, served on committee to lay out land or to run bounds eleven times; Mar. 2, 1679/80, "John Willes is Chosen Juriman of trials for this next Court to be at Ipswich;" May 10, 1680, "John Willes and John How a (re) chosen to looke that men Ring thare swine according to the towne order;" Nov. 21, 1681, selectman; Mar. 18, 1682/3, tithing man; Mar. 6, 1682, surveyor for ways and fences; 1684, he and his second wife, Sarah Averill, were members of the church.

During the long dispute which the colonies had with the government of Charles II, concerning the validity of their charter, the town of Topsfield took action as follows: "We doe hereby declare yt wee are Vtterly Vnwilling to yield either to a Resignation of the charter

or to anything yt shall be equeivalent there Vnto Whereby ye foundation there of should be raced. Wee Whoes names are Vnder Wrightee —doe hereby declare that Wee are desierous yt all humbell applecation be made to his Maiesty yt Wee may still inioy or priuileges according to the charter.

JOHN HOW
WILLIAM PERKINS
JOHN ROBINSON
JOHN WILDS
JOHN TOWNES."

It is difficult to reconcile John Wild's sentiments as expressed in this record to the fact that he was one of the chief witnesses against his brother-in-law, Lt. John Gould, who was charged with treason on Aug. 5, 1686, for expressing the same sentiments in a more forcible and indiscreet manner. It would seem that relations between the Wild and Gould families became strained after the death of Priscilla (Gould) Wild and John Wild's second marriage. The fact that John Wild, Jr.'s will was made in 1676 in order "that my father may com to no trobell by any claims of my onkel Gould," is further evidence toward this conclusion. The part the family of Wild's first wife played in the trial of his second wife for witchcraft in 1682, will be shown later.

When the terrible Witchcraft delusion swept over Essex county, the Wild family were among the greatest sufferers. The wife, two daughters, and a son-in-law of John Wild, were all imprisoned, but all escaped except his wife, Sarah Wild, who was convicted and executed.

On Apr. 9, 1690, he transferred to son Ephraim his lands and stock. During the latter years of his life he was referred to in town records as "old father Wildes."

The marriage of John Wild and Sarah Averill, a sister of William Averill of Topsfield, within a year of the death of his first wife seems to have caused the trouble between the Wild family and two relatives of his first wife, Lt. John Gould, her brother, and Mary, wife of John Reddington, her sister, who lived on an adjoining farm. The first intimation of this state of affairs appears in the statement of John Wild, Jr., made in his will, regarding his Gould inheritance, in order that his father might not be troubled by any claims of his uncle Gould. In 1686 the breach was widened by the testimony of John Wild against John Gould on the charge of treason. Shortly

after this episode, Mary Reddington began to spread witchcraft stories about Sarah Wild through the town and it is to her authority that most of the evidence against Sarah Wild may be traced. When John Wild threatened to sue her husband for slander, she denied her previous statements, but the evil had already been wrought. Now, the Goulds were related to the Putnam family of Salem Village, in whose home the delusion originated and who were the chief accusers in the trials to come and it is probable that the accusations brought against Sarah Wild by their Topsfield connections, were brought to willing ears of the afflicted girls of the Putnam family and proved the immediate cause of her arrest. On Apr. 21, 1692, the following warrant was issued, casting terrible afflictions upon several Topsfield homes, none more so than that of John Wild, for the warrant named not only his wife, but his daughter and son-in-law, Edward and Sarah Bishop of Salem Village.

"Salem Aprill the 21th 1692

"There being Complaint this day made (before vs) by Thomas Putnam and John Burton of Salem Village yeoman, in behalfe of theire Majests, for themselves and also for severall of theire neighbours Against William Hobs husbandman Delive his wife, Nehemiah Abot junior weaver, Mary Easty, the wife of Isaac Easty and Sarah Wilds the wife of John Wilds, all of the town of Topsfield or Ipswich and Edward Bishop husbandman and Sarah his wife of Salem Village and Mary Black a negro of Lieut. Noah Putnams of Salem Village also. And Mary English the wife of Philip English merchant in Salem for high Suspition of Sundry acts of witchcraft donne or Committed by them Lately vpon the Bodys of Anna Putnam and Marcy Lewis belonging to the famyly of ye aboused Putnam comptaion and Mary Walcot, ye daughter of Capt. Jonathan Walcot of sd Salem Village and others, whereby great hurt and dammage hath beene donne to ye bodys of said persons abouenamed therefore craued Justice.

"You are therefore in theire Majestis names here by Coin required (sic) to Apprehend and bring before vs William Hobs and —— his wife Nehemiah Abot Junr weaver Mary Easty and all the rest abouenamed tomorrow about ten of the clocke in the forenoon at the house of Lieut Nathel Ingersolls in Salem Village in order to theire examination Relating to the premises abouesayd and here of you are not to faile

Dated Salem April 21th 1692
John Hathorne

Jonathan Corwin
Assists

"To George Herrick Marshall of Essex: and or all of ye Constables in Salem or Topsfield or any other Towne."

On the next morning Marshal Herrick arrived at the Wild home in Topsfield. By the irony of fate, Ephraim Wild, the only son of John and Sarah, was constable of Topsfield that year, and the marshal brought the warrant to him. What a tragedy is laid bare in these old and musty records—the young man finding his mother's name upon the warrant, witnessing her arrest and sad departure from her home and family, never to return and then slowly turning to his duty— the arrest of the remaining victims. His first petition for the release of his mother gives some details of the scene at the house of William Hobbs:—"the woman did show a uerrey bad spirit when I sezed, on might almost se revenge in her face she looked so malishosly on me." At her examination, which apparently occurred before that of Sarah Wild, Deliverance Hobbs confessed herself a witch, and "to be revenged of mee" as Ephraim Wild says, accused his mother of tormenting her. She declared that the shape of Mrs. Wild tore her nearly to pieces, and passed her the Devil's book to sign, bribing her with promises of new clothes. The account of the examination of Sarah Wilds at a Court held at Salem Village, 1692 by the wop—John Hathorn and Jonathan Corwin.

The Suffers were seized with sou (fits as soon as) the accused came into the Court.

Hath this woman hurt you

Oh she is upon the Beam

Goody Bibber that never saw her before says she saw her now vppon the beam and then said Bibber fell into a fit

What say you to this are you guilty or not?

I am not guilty. Sir.

Is this ye woman? Speaking to the afflicted.

They all or most said yes and then fell into fits

What do you say are you guilty?

I thank God, I am free.

Here is clear evidence that you have been not only a Tormenter but that you have caused donne (some) to signe the book the night before last. What you say to this?

I never saw the book in my life and I never saw these persons before.

Some of the afflicted fell into fits.

Do you deny this thing that is?

All fell into fits and confirmed that the accused hurt them.

Did you never consent that these should be hurt?

Never in my life.

She was charged by some with hurting John Herrick's mother.

The accused denied it.

Capt. How gave in a relation and conformation of the charge made.

She was ordered to be taken away and they all cryed out that she was on the beam and fell into fits.

The evidence of the witnesses that appeared against her has been lost, but from other papers the names of some of them may be learned. "John Herrick's mother," mentioned in the examination was probably Mary Reddington, whose daughter Mary had married John Herrick. This same Mary Reddington, whose hatred seems to have been insatiable, was responsible for the testimony of the wife of Samuel Simonds of Topsfield, with whose daughter Ephraim Wild had made a marriage engagement, which had been broken when the girl's mother believed the gossip circulated by Mary Reddington, "And now she will reward me" the heartbroken son says in a petition. The only other witness of whom there is any record is the little daughter of Martha Carrier, one of the accused. She tells the story of a witches' meeting, held at night in Mr. Parris's field, at which Sarah Wild and many others were present, pledging the Devil in wine cups filled with blood, a story which received full credit from most learned and serious men of the time.

Mrs. Wild was taken to the Boston gaol on May 13. In the interval of over two months which elapsed before her execution, her husband and son did everything in their power to prove the evidence against her false and save her from death.

"John Wiells testifieth that he did hear yt Mary the wife of John Redington did raise a report yt my wife had bewitched her and I went to ye sde Jno Redington and told him I would arrest him for his wife: defaming of my wife but ye sd Redington desired me not to do it for it would but waste his estate and yt his wife would a done with it in tyme and yt he knew nothing she had against mye wife—

after this I got my brother Averill to goe to ye sd Mr. Redington and my sd Bror told me yt he told ye sd Mr. Redington yt if she had anything against my wife yt he would be a means and would help her to bring my wife out: and yt ye sd Mr. Redington replyed yt she new no harm mye wife had done her.

"The testimony of Ephraim Wildes aged about 27 or thereabouts testifieth and saith that about fouer yers agoe there was some likelyhoode of my hauing one of Goody Simonds dafter and as the maid tould me hur mother and father were uerrey willing I should haue her but after some time I had a hint that Goodeey Simonds had formerly said she beleud my mother had done her wrong and I went to hare and toch Marke that is now dead who dyed at the Eastward; along with me and before both of us she denied that euer she had eneey grounds to think any halme of my mother only from what Goodiey Redington had saide and afterwards I left the house and went no more and ever since she (has) bene ueriey angriey with me and now she will reward mee.

Ephraim Wildes."

"This may inform this Honered Court that I Ephraim Wildes being constable for topsfield this yere and the Marshall of Sallem coming to fetch away my mother he then showed me a warrant from authority directing to the constabel of topsfield wherein was William Hobbs and Deliverance his wife with many others and the Marshall did then require me forthwith to goe and aprehend the bodyes of William hobs and his wife which acordingly I did and I have had sereous thoughts many times sence whether my sezing of them might not be some case of here thus a cusing my mother thereby in some mesure to be revenged of me the woman did show a ueriery bad spirit when I sezed: on might allmost se revenge in her face she looked so malishosly on me as fore my mother I never saw any harm by her upon aniey such acont neither in word nor action as she is now acused for she both awlwais instructed me well in the christian religion and the wais of God euer since I was abell to take instructions and so I leve at all to this honored Cort to consider of it.

Ephraim Wildes."

All the efforts of the family were in vain, however, and Sarah Wild was executed, with Sarah Good, Rebecca Nourse, Elizabeth How and Susanna Martin. Edward and Sarah (Wild) Bishop managed to make their escape from prison, and Phebe (Wild) Day, the

other daughter of John Wild, who was imprisoned on the same charge at Ipswich, was apparently never tried.

Issue, WILD, by 1st wife, b. Topsfield, Mass.:

1. John, Jr., b. ab. 1643, d. unm. June — Sept., 1677.
2. Jonathan, d. 1676, in King Philip's war.
3. SARAH, m. EDWARD BISHOP, JR.
4. Elizabeth, m. Jan. 22, 1678, Benjamin, s. Thomas and Mary (North) Jones, b. 1651; res. Gloucester, Mass.
5. Phebe, m. July 24, 1679, Timothy, Jr., s. Timothy and Susannah Day, of Gloucester.
6. Priscilla, b. Apr. 6, 1658; m. May 9, 1681, Henry Lake, who d. Mar. 23, 1688.
7. Martha, b. May 13, 1660; unm. 1685.
8. Nathan, b. Dec. 14, 1662, d. Mar. 17, 1662/3.

Issue, WILD, by 2nd wife, Topsfield, Mass.:

9. Ephraim, b. Feb. 12, 1665, d. Apr. 2, 1725; m. Mar. 8, 1689/90, Mary, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Howlett, b. Topsfield, Feb. 17, 1671.

Reference: Davis's Wildes Family of Essex Co., Mass., Essex Institute Historical Collections, v. 42:129-150 (1906).

ZACCHEUS GOULD FAMILY

I THOMAS GOULD, b. about 1455; perhaps m. (1) ——; (2) Johan ——.

Thomas Gould resided in Bovingdon, and was born not later than 1455.—Wife Johan, co-executrix, was perhaps second wife, as five children were minors in 1520. His will, proved Sept. 28, 1520, at the Archdeacon's court of Huntingdon, but now at Peterborough, is as follows:

"In dei noie ame. In the yere of o^{r} lord MCCCCCXX the XXIX day of August I Thomas Goold of Bovington the elder in good mynde and hole memory make my testament and last will as in man foloweth

First I bequeth my sowle to almyghty god and too o^{r} blissed lady saint Mary and to all the holy copany of Hevyn my body to be buryyd in the church yard of saint Laurence at Bovyngton

Itm I bequeth to the high aulter ij^{s}

Itm to the moder church of Lincoln vj^{d}

Itm to the rood light xij^{d}

Itm to o^{r} ladys light xij^{d}

Itm to saint Laurence light xij^{d}

To saint Lenarde light viij^{d}

Itm to saint Nicholas light viij^{d}

Itm to the mayntaynyng of the torches vj viij

Itm to the gildyng of saint Laurence tabernacle v mks

I will have a prest syngyng for my sowle helth ii yers

Itm I bequeth to Richard Goold my Sonn a gray horse a long cart a mul cart a q^{t} whet a cow xj shepe ii acre wood in langley bury wood ve tymber [at the] howse wherein I dwelt sntyme myself ve spoks a plough and the gerys that longith thereto

Itm I bequeth to John Goold my Sonne x mks of lawfull money to be payd by the age of xxj yeris. A bullok and vj shepe

Itm I bequeth to Alys my Daughter x mks of lawfull money to be payd at the age of xix yerys if she erst mary erst to have it. A bullok and vj shepe

Itm I bequeth to Willia Goold my Sonne x mks of lawfull money to be payd at the age of xxj yerys. A bullok and vj shepe

Itm I bequeth to Harry Goold my Soone x mks to be payd at the age of xxj yerys A bullok and vj shepe

Itm I bequeth to Johan Goold my Daughter v^{ls} of lawfull money to be payd at the age of xix yeris if she erst mary erst to have it. A bullok and vj shepe

Also if it so happen that any of theis my childrene depart w^{t} in age I wolle that oon half of the sayd money shall retne to Johan my wiff and the other half to the sonnys of my bodie lawfully begotten

Itm I bequeth to the mendyng of the high way betwixt Bovington and Chepfeld xx^{s}.

Itm to John Swetyng my Servaunt iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Itm to Isabell Swetyng my svnt iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Itm to Richard Mechet my svnt vj^{s} viij^{d} & C tymber at Langley bery wood

Itm to Nicholas Alewen my svnt iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Itm to evy oon of my godchilderne iiij^{d}

Itm to the howse of Ashrige vj^{s} viij^{d}

Itm I will that Johan my wiff shalhave all my woods Busshis croft oonly to her self she payying the prestys wags for ii yere and v mks to the giltyng of saint Laurence tabernacle Also she shall have M^{t} tymber M^{t} spokis owt of the hows wherin I dwelled sntyme my self

Itm I will that Thomas Goold my eldest Sonne shalhave all my woods at Langley bury oonly to hym self payyng the money to the v childerne above sayd and all my horses and all my tymber unbequethed

Itm I bequeth to John Goold my brother vj^{s} viij^{d}

Itm I bequeth to Willia Goold my brother vj^{s} viij^{d} C tymber at Langley bury wood.

The Residue of all my goods nother given nor bequethed I give and bequeth to Johan my wiff and to Thomas Gold my eldest Sonne whome I do mak and ordayn myn executors and John Goold and Willia Goold supvisors

Witness SER RICHARD ALEYN *depute under the vicar* RICHARD GOULD, THOMAS SMYTH, RICHARD MOCHET *w^{t} divs other.*

Issue, GOULD:

1. Thomas, Jr., prob. b. ab. 1477; executor 1520, overseer 1537, witness 1545; d.s.p.
2. RICHARD, m. JOAN ——.
3. John, prob. b. ab. 1500.
4. Alice, b. prob. ab. 1502.
5. William, b. prob. ab. 1504, d. 1559; m. Margaret ——.
6. Henry, b. prob. ab. 1506.
7. Joan.

II RICHARD, b. about 1479, d. Aug. 29, 1531; m. JOAN ——.

He resided Bovingdon and Stoke Mandeville, and his will, dated Apr. 25, 1531, proved Oct. 11, 1531, and that of his wife, Joan Golde, dated Jan. 12, 1536/7, proved Feb. 7, 1536/7, are both in the registry of Peterborough.

In Bovingdon church, south side aisle of the nave, was a brass tablet with the inscription:

Of your charite pray for the soul of Rychard Gold and Joan his wife, which Ric. decessed y^e^xxix day of August, an. 1531, whos soul Jehu perdon.

"In the name of god Amen. The yere of oure lorde god M^l^CCCCXXXI The xxv day of Auguste I Richerde Gowle of Bovyngton, Lyncoln Dioc. hole of mynde and good memorye make and dispose this my testamente and last Will in man and forme folowynge.

First I bequeith my soull unto almyghtie god, to oure blisside lady seynt marye, and unto all the blisside and gloryouse company of hevyn, And my body to be buryede in the church of the blisside martire seynt laurence of Bovyngton be syde the pyctore of seynt Xpofere.

Itm I bequeythe to the mothere churche of Lincoln iiij^d^

Itm I bequethe to the highe aultere of seynt Laurence of Bovyngton for my tythis and offerings forgottn or necligentlye w^t^ drawen, in discharge of my conscience, xij^d^

Itm I bequeythe to the roode light viij^d^

Itm I bequeyth to o^r^ ladyes light viij^d^

Itm to the light of seynt laurence viij^{d}

Itm to the light of seynt Nicholasse iiij^{d}

Itm to the light of seynt leonarde iiij^{d}

Itm I bequeyth to the mayntenannce of the torchis xij^{d}

Itm I will to Elene my svnt a lame

Itm I will to the place of Ashrige vj^{s} viij^{d}

Itm I bequeyth to Henrye Knyght xx^{s}

Itm I bequeyth to Thomas Gowle and John Gowle my ij sonnys xx^{tl} marc of money to be paide by the handys of myn executors to them w^{t} in the space of on hole yere immediatlie folowinge after my decesse, and to everye of them v hundrede of Wheyle tymbr

Itm I will to every god childe that I have iiij^{d} a pece.

Itm I will have a yeris svyce to be songe by sume honest prist for my soull and all Xpian soullis at my wiffs ppre coaste and charge, and to begynne at Est.

Itm I will and bequeythe to johan my wiff the firste yere after my decesse half the croppe of all man of greyn of that yers growynge to hir own use, And the other half of the seide croppe I bequeythe to Thomas Gowle my sonne.

Itm I will y^{t} Thomas my sonne have of my wheate to sowe his land.

Itm I will that Thomas my sonne medle not w^{t} his mothers chambr.

Itm I will that Thomas and John my sonnys shall after my decesse yelde and paye or cause to be paide yerelie to the same Johan my wiff after the first yere be passide fullye and endyde, xij busshells of weate durynge her liff naturall.

Itm I will and bequeythe that my wiff and my ij sonnys do contynnue in house to gethere honestlie after my decesse tyll Christmasse after immediatlye followynge as they dede byfore and to byghte of my good, durynge that terme and then to pte lovynglie.

The residue of my goods all not bequethyde my dettis paide and my body honestlie buryed I geve and bequeythe holye to the seide Johan my wiff she to dispose y^{t} for the helthe of my soull, my frends soullis and all Xpian soullis.

And I ordeyn and make the same Johan my wiff and William Gowle my brother myn executors of this my testamente and last will, and I will that the same William have for his labore vj^{s} viij^{d}

Theis berynge witnesse Sr THOMAS LUFNAM, prist, JOHN WELLIS, *clerke,* WILLIAM SHAKMAPLE, ROGERE HUNTE, HENRY KNYGHT, WILLIAM WHELPLEY, *cum alijs.*"

"In the name of God Amen, in the yere of oure lord god a M CCCCC XXXVJ, The xij day of January I Jone Golde dwellinge in Bovington in the parishe of Hemylhmstede, thus make my last will and testament.

The first I do bequeth my soull to god almightie, oure lady seynte mary and to all the seynts in hevyn, and my body to be buryede w^{t}in the Churche of Bovyington aforeseid.

Also I bequeithe to my mother Church of Lincoln ij^{d}

Also to the Churche of Bovington aforseid the first to the highe aulter iiij^{d}

Itm to the rood light viij^{d}

Itm to o^{r} lady light viij^{d}

To seynt Laurence light viij^{d}

To the torchis viij^{d}

To seynt Nicholas light iiij^{d}

To seynt Leonard light iiij^{d}

Itm to the buylding of the Churche roof v^{s} viij^{d}

Itm to the mending of the highe way vj^{s} viij^{d}

Itm to vij children of my sonnys Thomas Golde vij shepe.

Itm to Herry Kyng a shepe and a hunderth of wile tymber.

Itm to Eme Melot vij^{s} vj^{d}

Itm to evy on of my childer childern iiij^{d} and to evy one of my godchildern iiij^{d}

Itm to Jone Hoowe of the pix a shepe

Itm to Thomas Mude dwellinge w^{t} my sonne John a shepe

Itm to Letyse long iiij^{d}

And all the rest of my goods not bequethide, I give and bequethe to my sonne John golde, and I make my sonne John Golde aforseide my full execut. for to fulfill this my last will, and I make Willia golde and Thomas Golde of the Layne

ovsears of this my last will, and for ther labo[r] and payn takyng I bequethe either of them xij[d].

Theis be the Witnesse, SIR ROGER DAKYN, WILLIAM GOLDE, THOMAS GOLDE, *w[t] other.*"

Issue, GOULD:

1. THOMAS, b. probably about 1500; m. ALICE ——.
2. John, b. prob. ab. 1504, d.s.p., 1559; m. Alice ——.

III THOMAS, b. probably about 1500, d. 1546/7; m. ALICE ——.

Thomas Gould is named in his father's will, but not in his mother's, although she makes bequest to each of his (then) seven children. The youngest of his eight children must consequently have been born between 1537 and 1546. Of Bovington, his will, dated June 28, 1546, proved Nov. 23, 1547, is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, the xxviij day of June in the yere of oure lord god a M[t]CCCCC xlvj and in the first yere of the reigne of oure soveraigne lord Kyng Edwarde the sixte, I Thomas Goolde theldere, of the parish of Bovingdon in the countie of Hertford beinge of good and perfighte remembrance, prayse be to Allmyghtie god, make this my last will and testamente in manere and forme folowinge.

First I bequeithe my soull to the mercie of allmyghtie god and to all the glorious company of heven and my bodie I will to be buriede in the churche of Seynt Laurence of Bovington next to the sepulcre of Richard Goolde my father.

Itm I bequeithe to the seid churche for my buriall there vj[s] viij[d]

Itm to the mother church of Lincoln i[d]

Itm to the lights stondinge byfore the blisside sacraments in the church of Bovington xij[d]

Itm to the rood light xij[d]

Itm to the torches xij[d]

Itm I will that the executerys of this my testamente shall after my decesse leye or cause to be leyd thre score loadis of stone in the King his high ways betwen chepfilde and Bovington churche.

Itm I bequeithe to every godchilde that I have iiij^{d}

Itm I bequeithe to Joone Golde my doughter v^{li} sterling to be paid to hir w^{t}in the space and terme of one hole yere after my decease, and before the yere be fullie expirde yf seid Joone do marye, and also ij payre of sheats ij platters, one sawcere, a candlesticke, and a payntide cloth.

Itm I bequeithe to Agnes Goolde my doughter v^{li} sterling, ij peyre of sheats, ij platterys, one sawcer, a candlesticke and a payntide clothe, and theis summs of money and other stuffe to be payde to them w^{t}in the space of and terme of one hole yere after my decesse, yf they do mary w^{t}out eny further delaye

Itm I bequeith to Elisabeth Goolde my daughter iij^{li} vi^{d} sterling, one peyre of sheatis, ij platterys, one sawcere, a candilsticke, and a Kettill

Itm I bequeith to Bregitte goolde my doughter iij^{li} vi^{s} viij^{d} sterling, one peyre of sheatis, ij platters, one sawcere, a candlesticke and a Kettill

And I will that Elisabeth and bregite shall have ther legacies and porcions delivered to them at the age of xviij yere. And yt if it happen the seid Elsabeth or bregitte to dye or departe from the present liffe byfore they come to the age of viij yere, than I will that the longare livere of them ij to have halfe of that legacie and the other half to remayne to the use of Thomas Goolde the sonne of Thomas.

Itm I will that all my doughters shall have all theis my legacies frelie besids all other thingis which they have gatheride and have in ther possession.

Itm I bequeith to John Goolde my sonne a leven hundreth felows, that is to seye, x hunderide of spooks, the one halfe of beche and the other halfe ooke, and also one peyre of sheats ij platterys, a sawcere, and a candilstick.

Itm I bequeith to yonge John goolde my sonne, sexe hunderde of felows of beche tymber, ij hunderide of spoks, one peryre of sheats, ij platters, one sawcer, and a candlestick.

Itm I bequeith to Thomas Goolde my sonne all the hole croppe of corne growing upon the lands belonging to my place that I dwell in, that is to seye, of wheate, barley, peace and oots.

Itm I will and bequeith to Alice my wiff a cow and ten sheape, and sufficient meate and drink w^{t} Thomas my sonne as

longe as she doith keepe hir self unmaryede, orells xl^{s} everye yere for hir meate and drinke, and she to be all waye at hir libertie wether she will take hir mete and drink orells xl^{s} a yere.

Itm I will that Alice my wiff have every yere a quartere of meate and fuell for hir fiere, and one cowe keping both wynter and summ, and the keping of ten sheape as long as she keape hir self sole and unmarriede.

And yf she marye then she to take hir stuffe and catall and to goo at hir libertye.

Itm I will that Alice my wiff have yerelie the thirde pte of all the frute on the grounde so longe as she is unmaryede.

Itm I will that Alice my wiff and Thomas my sonne have the brasse and pewtere equallie devydide betwen them, and also the tubbis, with bollis and dishes with othere housholde stuffe belonginge to the housse.

The rest of all my goodis not bequethide, after my detts be paide, and this my will fulfillide and don, and my bodie honestlie brought to the yerthe, I geve and bequeathe to Thomas my sonne, the which Thomas I ordeyn and make myn executor and Thomas Goolde my cussyn with hym of this my testament and last will, to the which Thomas my cosyn I geve for his paynes v^{s} and his coasts yf he riede or goo a bought my businesse.

Itm I will that Immediatly after my dethe ther be geven to poure folke vj^{s} viij^{d}

Also I ordeyn and make Richard Shakemeeple supervisore of this my testament, and I will to hym for his payns iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Theis being witnesse and present at the will makinge, JOHN GOOLDE *my brother,* ROGER HUNTE, THOMAS GOOLDE, RICHARD SHAKMAPLE, *w^{t} other.*"

Issue, GOULD:

1. Thomas, Jr., b. ab. 1521, d. 1561; m. Alice (Clerke?).
2. John, the elder.
3. RICHARD, b. about 1530; m. JANE ( ) WEEDEN.
4. Joan.
5. Agnes.
6. Elizabeth, b. bef. 1537, but not 18 in 1546.

7. Bridget.
8. John, the younger, b. ab. 1538.

IV RICHARD, b. about 1530, d. 1558/9; m. JANE ( ) WEEDEN, who d. 1559/60.

Richard Gould resided at Bovingdon and Stoke Mandeville, which is about twelve miles northwest from Bovingdon, between Wendover and Aylesbury. In his will, dated Stoke Mandeville, Dec. 4, 1558, and proved Oct. 10, he desires to be buried at Bovington, mentions wife Jane, sons Henry and Richard, daughters Alice and Jane Weeden. Witnessed by Thomas Gold and others. The will is somewhat decayed, and a portion of it is destroyed. The will of his widow Jane, dated Stoke Mandeville, June 26, 1559, proved Mar. 22, 1560, makes bequests to her son William and three daughters, not named. She was probably a second wife of Richard, and not the mother of his children.

Issue, GOULD:

1. Henry, d. 1605; m. Alice ——; res. Chalfont St. Peter.
2. RICHARD, JR., b. about 1553; m. ——.
3. Alice
4. Jane, m. —— Weeden.

V RICHARD, JR., b. about 1553; m. ——.

Richard Gould, Jr., is recorded as of Bovingdon, in the parish register of Chesham, co. Bucks, in 1604; there deceased.

Issue, GOULD:

1. Richard, 3d, b. ab. 1578, d. 1629; m. Mary ——.
2. Jeremy, b. ab. 1581, d. 1654; m. Chesham, Eng., Nov. 27, 1604, Priscilla, dau. William Grover, of Codmore; res. Rhode Island.
3. John, b. ab. 1584, bur. King's Langley, co. Herts, Eng., July 11, 1633; m. Judith ——.
4. ZACCHEUS, b. 1589; m. PHEBE DEACON.

VI ZACCHEUS, b. Bovingdon, England, 1589, d. Topsfield, Mass., 1668; m. PHEBE DEACON, who d. Topsfield, Mass., Sept. 20, 1663.

Zaccheus Gould, the progenitor of this Gould family in America, resided in Hemel Hempstead and later in Great Missenden, co. Bucks, where he was assessed in 1629. His baptism probably recorded in the lost registers of Bovingdon.

His arrival in New England is not known, but it probably preceded that of his brother Jeremy by not less than a year, for the latter is found in Rhode Island in 1638, while his first residence appears to have been at Weymouth. Not only did he bring his wife and five children, but we find that three, at least, of the children of his brother John, had come previous to their mother's death in 1650—viz., Sarah, who was married and had children, Nathan, who settled in Salisbury, Sept., 1652, and the younger Zaccheus, on whose estate administration was granted to his sister Elizabeth in England in 1650, and whose death is mentioned in his mother's will. Moreover, John, who in 1636 established himself in that part of Charlestown which is now Stoneham, and had come 1635 with his wife Grace in the Defence, was apparently of the age of the eldest brother of these, having been born in 1610. The record of his oath, made at Towcester in Northamptonshire, does not imply any residence at that place, but simply a necessary formality complied with on their way to London. The marriage of John, Jr., of Stoneham to Martha Redington of Topsfield, daughter of Mary the second daughter of Zaccheus, lends some probability to this surmise; for, in the absence of roads between the two places, except by way of Boston and Lynn, and the infrequency of travel, it would suggest some especial reason for their previous acquaintance.

But, on the other hand, there is ground for belief that the Rev. Thomas Gould of Charlestown was a brother of John of Stoneham, and I find no record of any Thomas among the children of John of King's Langley.

In a letter of Rev. Daniel Gould of Bethel, Me., written in 1815 to his brother Moses of Boxford, is an elaborate account of such family traditions as he had been able to gather. In this interesting and instructive, although not always accurate, document, now in the possession of John H. Gould, of Topsfield, he says: "I have always been informed that the first Gould came into this country when his son John was three years old, in his hanging or large-sleeved tunic. This John was born at midsummer or the tenth of June, old style, 1635." In an account-book kept by the second John Gould, also now belonging to Mr. Gould, is the memorandum, "Grandfather Gould

lived in Buckinghamshire, and Grandfather Deacon lived in Hertfordshire in Hempsteadtown in Corner Hall. Grandfather Gould lived at a place called Hunts Green near Potter Row, belonging to Great [Missenden]." These places still exist under the same names. 'Grandfather Deacon' seemed clearly to have been Deacon John Baker, until it was definitely established that he came from Norwich. The absence of any record of baptism of Priscilla and John, the youngest two children of Zaccheus Gould, while the baptisms of their three elder sisters are upon the register at Hemel Hempstead, is explained by the removal of the family from Hemel Hempstead to Great Missenden and the subsequent loss of the records of that church, previous to 1670.

His residence at Weymouth was brief, and he was an overseer to the will of John Russell of Weymouth, dated Jan. 28, 1639/40. He was at Topsfield in 1644, one of the signers for the petition for incorporation. During the years 1639-1644, he seems to have dwelt at Lynn, where in 1640 he owned a mill on the Saugus River. A memorandum, between May 26 and June 1, 1640, gave the conditions of a ten year lease of a messuage and farms called the Plains, from John Humphrey to Zaccheus Gould, the annual rental to be 400 bushels of rye, 300 of wheat, 200 of barley, with eight oxen, five cows, two heifers, four calves and two mares, while another in Dec., 1640, between the same parties, of this farm and another called the Ponds; the rent to be £160 at first, and £200 after the second year, payable in wheat and rye at 5^{s} and barley at 4^{s} the bushel. He was the author of a petition to the General Court, asking that men be not taken for training during harvest time, which was granted. He was the author and witness to the will of Hugh Churchman of Lynn, dated June 4, 1640, proved by him July 9, 1644, the only authentic signature of his in existence.

The name proposed for Topsfield was Hempstead, the early home of Zaccheus Gould, the former probably being adopted by the wife of Samuel Symonds, who owned an estate in Toppesfield, Eng.

Sept. 30, 1651, he took the oath of fidelity, but he never became a freeman, for which position it was necessary for him to become a church member. Jan. 26, 1650/1, a complaint was brought against him by Richard Shattswell "for taking away a mare upon a wrong pretence." The mare was a stray, which Gould had taken up. "Verdict, to return the mare." Dec. 31, 1650, he prosecuted Joseph Fowler for slander in saying that he had stolen a horse, and a verdict

of £10 was rendered for the plaintiff. Apr. 24, 1656, he was arraigned before the Ipswich Court for absence from meeting on the Lord's day, and the absence was proved. No defence was made, and no record of any penalty is found. Mar. 29, 1659, he was presented at the Ipswich Court, for disturbance in public worship at the time of singing the psalm. He was said to have "sat down on the end of the table about which the minister and scribe sit, with his hat full on his head and his back toward all the rest. Although spoken to by the minister and others he altered not his posture. He spoke audibly when the minister was preaching." William Perkins was a witness against him, to whom he sold his Weymouth estate in Apr., 1645, and whom he had sued for a debt in July, 1644, an unordained minister of Topsfield. Nov. 12, 1659, he was fined £3 for entertaining Quakers. His nephew Daniel, s. Jeremy, a recent Quaker convert, was sentenced to be whipped with thirty stripes, and to depart the jurisdiction within five days, or to be committed to prison. His pamphlet, 1700, describes his sufferings in prison and by scourging, for giving free rein to his "missionary zeal" in "bearing witness" to his faith. May 31, 1660, Zaccheus Gould's fine was remitted, "in consequence of his great loss lately sustained by fire."

The first building built on his Topsfield estate was a block-house to defend the inhabitants against the depredations of the Indians, and a garrison was kept in it for several years. Rev. Daniel Gould wrote, "It stood in the same place where my house now stands in Topsfield, which I take to be the third house built on the farm. The present house was built by my father and uncle Solomon, after the death of our grandfather John Gould" in 1724.

Between the woodwork and the bricks was found an ancient paper in good preservation—dated Feb. 1, 1675—an account presented by John Ruck and John Putnam to the Proprietors of the Iron Works in Rowley Village, with an account of a meeting. Both Zaccheus and John Gould were interested in this venture. The house was burned in 1878. 1658, Zaccheus Gould deputed "John Putnam of Salem the younger (his cousin)" to be his attorney, but no relationship has as yet been found.

He became probably the largest land owner in the region; his property, at the time of his death, being estimated at not less than 3000 acres, extending over a large tract in what was then known as Rowley Village, but which was incorporated as a separate town, under the name of Boxford, some seventeen years after his death. A

map, accompanying this volume, shows the boundaries of this territory in Topsfield, inherited by his son,—a little more than 580 acres in all.

Issue, GOULD, 1st 3 bp. Hemel Hempstead, England, 4-5 b. probably Great Missenden, England:

1. Phebe, bp. Sept. 27, 1620; m. Dea. Thomas, s. John and Judith Perkins, of Ipswich, b. ab. 1616, d. May 7, 1686, ae. 70.
2. Mary, bp. Dec. 19, 1621; m. John Redington, of Topsfield, who d. Nov. 15, 1690.
3. Martha, bp. June 15, 1623; m. John Newmarch, of Ipswich.
4. PRISCILLA, b. about 1625; m. JOHN WILD.
5. John, b. June 10-21, 1635, d. Jan. 26, 1709/10; m. Oct. 12, 1660, Sarah, dau. John Baker, b. Mar. 9, 1641, d. Jan. 20, 1708/9.

Reference: Gould's Gould Genealogy, 1895, pp. 1-36.

JOHN CUTLER FAMILY

I JOHN CUTLER, b. England, d. Hingham, Mass., Feb., 1638; m. MARY ——, who m. (2) Thomas Hewett, of Hingham, Mass., who d. May 24, 1670.

Abner Morse, a well known genealogical authority, said that, "John Cutler, Sen., of Hingham, Mass., was originally from Sprowston, now Sprauston, two miles north of Norwich, and about eight miles south of Hingham, in the County of Norfolk, England." This is proved from Daniel Cushing's MS. Records of Settlers from Norfolk, as deciphered by Henry A. Whitney, Esq., and indorsed by other critics in ancient chirography. John Cutler first appears among the persecuted adherents of Rev. Robert Peck, A. M., of Hingham, who "sold their possessions for half their value, and named the place of their settlement after their natal town." (See Bloomfield's Topograph History of Norfolk). This also may be of interest:

1636, June. This day Robt. Gallard of Sprowston [co. Norfolk], Clerke, Saml. Gallard of the same Towne, Clerke, and John Cutler of the same Towne, yeoman, came into this Court and brought into this Court a writing conteyning the last will and testament of Susan Haylett, widow, And offered to depose . . . that the writing is . . . the last will of the said Susan, And was . . . so declared by her . . . in their presence, And the Subscription of their severall names is the severall handwriting of the said severall persons above-named.

(Mayor's Court Books, Norwich, co. Norfolk, 1634-1646, fo. 112). [This John Cutler was the early settler at Hingham, Mass., who, it is known, came from Sprowston, co. Norfolk].

John Cutler embarked, it is believed, in the Rose of Yarmouth, William Andrews, Jr., master, which sailed on or about Apr. 18, 1637, the year in which D. Cushing, Esq., the town clerk of Hingham, certifies that he arrived. He was at Hingham by or a little before June 10, following, when land was assigned him. He came attended by his wife Mary, seven children and one servant, and settled at Hingham, with his beloved and independent minister and brethren, and died ere time was allowed him to make any further mark. The circumstances of his removal, and the character of his companions, indicate a man thoroughly imbued with the doctrines and spirit of the Puritans. In 1637, the proprietors of Hingham assigned him a home lot of five acres on the south side of the town street, two planting lots of six and seven acres, bounded on one side

by the "World's End," and twenty acres on the plain for a great lot. June 10, 1637, they gave him one and one-half acres of salt marsh in Weymouth meadow and two lots of one and two acres of fresh meadow, total forty-two and one-half acres, (a common amount) to commence upon. No more land in Hingham was assigned him or his heirs. His early death must have arrested his improvements, and subjected his widow with seven children (the youngest but two years old) to great privations and hardship. The sons are presumed from circumstances to have been taken under the care of Dea. Robert Cutler of Charlestown, and their mother, after a widowhood of about twelve years, married Thomas Hewett, whose first wife died May 22, 1649.

What disposition of the most of her first husband's lots does not appear; but Feb. 14, 1671, the following power of attorney was granted to her son Samuel, then of Topsfield: "Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Cutler of Charlestown, and Nathaniel Cutler of Redding, both in the County of Middlesex, in the Massachusetts Colony of New England, do make ordain and appoint our Loving Brother Samuel Cutler of Topsfield in the County of Essex in ye Colony above sd our true & Law full Attorney for us and in our name & Stead to sue Demand or receive recover any Dues yt belonging unto us, yt was our late Father John Cutler in hingham or elsewhere, whether in Lands, houses, privileges of Common or any other rights yt were his yt, in Law or Equity belongs unto us and we Give our said Attorney our full power to arrest, Attach Sue for & recover any of our said rights & doe every Act & Acts Device or Devices in ye Law yt are requisite or Expedient & Lawful to be done we give him also full power to Compound & agree & acquittance or acquittances in our name & Stead to grant sign Seal & Deliver also one Attorney or more under him to make & to revoke all which we shall at all time allow firm & Stable & ratifie and conform ye Same as witness our hands and Seales this fourteenth Day of febr., 1671.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
ffree GRACE BENDALL
JOHN CUTLER
his marke
Signed & Sealed by
Marsh in the presence of us
EDW. PITTS
JOHN THAXTER

THOMAS CUTLER
his O: marke & a Seale
NATHANIEL CUTLER *& a Seal*
ONESFEROUS MARSH *& a Seal*
NATHANIEL CUTLER *appeared the 20th febr. & acknowledged. he put his hand and seale to this Letter*

of Attorney above & owned
it to be his Act & Deed before me
JNO LEVERETT, *Dep. Coll.*

[Recorded & compared 18th of 12th 1671 as Attest ffree Grace Bendall C.]" Accordingly, Feb. 17, 1671, Samuel Cutler joined with his mother, widow Mary Hewett, in conveying to William Hersey the home lot of five acres, and to John Feringe, the one and one-half acre of salt marsh. In the deed mention is made that the property was bounded eastward by the meadow that was formerly Henry Cutler's. The record of Mr. Cutler's death is found in the Journal of Rev. Peter Hobart and is thus recorded: February, 1638, "Goodman Cutler dyed."

Issue, CUTLER, b. England:

1. Henry, d. bef. 1670.
2. John, Jr., b. ab. 1625, d. Woburn, 1678, of smallpox; m. (1) Woburn, Sept. 3, 1650, Olive, dau. James and Elizabeth Thompson, of Woburn; (2) Mary, dau. Abraham Browne, of Watertown, wid. John Lewis.
3. SAMUEL, b. 1629; m. (1) ELIZABETH ——; (2) Sarah Church.
4. Nathaniel, b. 1630, d. 1724, ae. 94; m. (1) Sept. 29, 1655, Mary ——, who d. Feb. 4, 1708; (2) Elizabeth ——, who d. Mar. 4, 1714.
5. Thomas, b. ab. 1633-5, d. Charlestown, Dec. 7, 1683; m. Mar. 19, 1659, Mary, dau. Edward and Bridget Giles, of Salem.
6. Hannah, d. Mar. 17, 1686; m. Nov. 6, 1654, Onesiferous Marsh, b. Eng., 1630, who m. (2) Oct. 29, 1686, Elizabeth, wid. Samuel Worcester, who d. May 9, 1790; (3) May 18, 1691, Sarah Wallingford.

II SAMUEL, b. England, 1629, d. Salem, Mass., 1700; m. (1) ELIZABETH ——, who d. Gloucester, Mass., Mar. 17, 1693; (2) Salem, Mass., July 7, 1698, Sarah Church.

Samuel Cutler was of Marblehead in 1654, of Salem in 1655, of Topsfield and Hingham in 1671, and of Gloucester in 1693; and again of Salem in 1698, at the time of his second marriage. In 1671, he, as heir and attorney for brothers and sisters, united with his mother, Mary Hewett, in the sale of their patrimonial estate at Hingham.

He was often called to settle and appraise estates. Just previous to his death in 1700 his deposition was taken, in which he "testifieth and saith, y^t in severall years at severall times before ye year of one thousand six hundred and fifty-two, I have wrought with William Flint upon a farm within the township of Salem, etc." He was then seventy-one years old.

Issue, CUTLER, by 1st wife, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1655; m. Dec. 2, 1678, John, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Prince) Putnam, b. Salem, Mar. 26, 1657.
2. Abigail, b. Feb. 7, 1656, d. Aug. 25, 1660.
3. Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1658.
4. Dea. Samuel, Jr., b. 1661, d. Salem, 1733; m. Salem, Jan. 20, 1691, Sarah Satle, of Salem.
5. EBENEZER, b. 1664; m. MARY MARSH.

III EBENEZER, b. Salem, Mass., 1664, d. Salem, Mass., about 1729; m. Salem, Mass., Mar. 11, 1689, MARY, dau. ZACHARIAH and MARY (SILLSBEE) MARSH, b. Salem, Mass., Dec. 8, 1666, bp. Oct. 5, 1679, d. Salem, Mass., 1734.

This family resided at Salem, until shortly after the death of the widow, when the homestead was sold and the family removed from Salem that year.

Issue, CUTLER, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. Mary, b. Mar. 19, 1691; m. —— Sibley, of Sutton, who d. bef. 1734, as in the settlement of her mother's estate, she signs herself as widow Mary Sibley.
2. Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1693; m. Samuel Chamberlain, of Killingly, Conn.
3. Ebenezer, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1695, d. Sutton, 1779; m. Salem, Oct. 16, 1732, Mary, dau. William Stockwell, of Salem.
4. CAPTAIN ZACHARIAH, b. Feb. 5, 1698/9; m. (1) HANNAH BARRETT; (2) Sarah ——.
5. Ezekiel, b. Nov. 4, 1700, d. Killingly, Conn., ab. 1756; m. (1) ——; (2) Salem, Mass., Apr. 13, 1736, Katherine, prob. dau. Ebenezer and Alice (Booth) Marsh.
6. Amos, b. Oct. 4, 1703, living 1734.

IV CAPTAIN ZACHARIAH, b. Salem, Mass., Feb. 5, 1698/9, d. East Thompson, Conn., July 18, 1784; m. (1) Thompson (ch. rec.), Conn., Feb. 3, 1736, HANNAH, dau. MOSES, JR. and SARAH ( ) BARRETT, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 2, 1711, d. East Thompson, Conn., Sept. 3, 1742; (2) Sarah ——.

Mar. 25, 1734, he as fisherman at Salem, with his brother, Amos a husbandman and Ezekiel a husbandman, with their sisters, sold their respective rights in the estate of their mother "lately deceased." He then settled in Killingly now East Thompson, Conn., where he was a farmer.

Issue, CUTLER, by 1st wife, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

1. Zachariah, Jr., b. Apr. 27, 1737, d. Sept. 5, 1742.
2. Hannah, b. Apr. 27, 1737, d. Sept. 3, 1742.
3. Tamar, b. July 12, 1739.
4. AMOS, b. May 6, 1741; m. (1) PRISCILLA LEONARD; (2) LUCY GREEN.

Issue, CUTLER, by 2nd wife, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

5. Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1746.
6. Zachariah, Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1751, d. at sea bef. 1783; m. Stoughton, Jan. 11, 1774, Prudence, dau. Francis Drake; Loyalist during the Revolution.

V AMOS, b. East Thompson, Conn., May 6, 1741, d. Petersburg, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1819; m. (1) Thompson, Conn., Oct. 8, 1760, Priscilla Leonard, of Douglas, who d. East Thompson, Conn., July 18, 1762; (2) Thompson (ch. rec.), Conn., June 8, 1765, LUCY, dau. AMOS and LYDIA (JOHNSON) GREEN, b. Killingly, Conn., Jan. 17, 1742/3, bp. Thompson (ch. rec.), Conn., Aug. 9, 1847, d. Petersburg, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1812, ae. 69.

Amos Cutler resided in his native town much of his life, where he was a miller and farmer. The Killingly town records have some references to this family, such as: 1796/7, voted to Abraham Smith for articles furnished for Zachariah Cutler's family; voted Dr. Weaver's bill for Zachariah Cutler; voted Amos Cutler for articles furnished for his brother Zachariah; May 10, 1806, Amos Cutler to John Bates.

A Revolutionary soldier, his record of service is found on page 505, "Connecticut Men In The Revolution:" Amos Cutler. Private.

Commencement of pay. August 23, 1777. Paid to November 9, 1777. In Captain Isaac Stow's Company. Colonel Jonathan Latimer's Regiment. Militia at Saratoga, 1777. This regiment with one other, was composed of detachments from all the brigades, and was ordered to reinforce General Gates, at Saratoga, in the summer of 1777. They fought in both of the battles with the enemy, Sept. 19 and Oct. 9, 1777. Upon their dismissal after the surrender of Burgoyne, Gates spoke of them as two most excellent regiments (militia) from Connecticut.

In old age, he and his wife removed to Petersburg, N. Y., with some of their children.

Issue, CUTLER, by 1st wife, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

1. Seth Leonard, b. Sept. 24, 1761; m. Mansfield, Nov. 30, 1786, Esther Nichols of Mansfield; res. Glastonbury; *issue,* CUTLER, b. Mansfield, Conn.:

   A Seth, b. Sept. 16, 1787.

Issue, CUTLER, by 2nd wife, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

2. Tarrant, b. Dec. 21, 1767, d. Petersburg, N. Y., Sept., 1833; m. Rachel Monion, b. Nov. 27, 1769, d. Petersburg, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1847; *issue,* CUTLER, b. Petersburg, N. Y.:

   A Schuyler, b. July 30, 1796; in War of 1812; settled at Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio.

   B John, b. Nov. 27, 1799; in War of 1812; res. Palmyra, N. Y., and Portage, Ohio.

   C Elkanah Whittler, b. Apr. 30, 1802; rem. to Ravenna, Ohio.

   D Amos, b. Oct. 14, 1805.

   E Jerusha, b. Jan. 9, 1808; rem. to Ravenna, Ohio.

   F Tarrant Dudley[56], b. Mar. 31, 1810, d. Grafton, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1866; m. Grafton, N. Y., July 4, 1846, Betsey, dau. Jeremiah Allen, of Grafton, who d. Pownal, Vt., Mar. 27, 1877, who m. (2) Mar. 20, 1869, Samuel Hewitt, who d. Oct. 1, 1872; civil engineer; res. Pownal, Vt., Petersburg and Grafton, N. Y.; *issue* CUTLER:

      1 Helen Rosalie, b. Mar. 24, 1849, d. Sept. 30, 1866.

      2 Charles Tarrant, b. May 12, 1853, d. Mar. 5, 1859.

   G Nancy, b. Oct. 14, 1812; rem. to Ravenna, Ohio.

[56] Tarrant Dudley Cutler's Bible, now in possession of Nora E. Snow, corrects this branch of the family in the Cutler Memorial.

3. MOSES, b. Jan. 14, 1769; m. RHODA MASON.

4. Hannah, b. Mar. 21, 1771; m. Samuel Dudley; res. Douglas, Mass.

5. Jacob, b. Apr. 7, 1775, d. Berlin, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1827; m. Thompson, Conn., Olive Monion, who d. Berlin, N. Y., Sept., 1834; *issue,* CUTLER:

   A Sophia, b. Oct. 22, 1803, d. unm., Jan. 30, 1881.

   B Drusilla, b. Apr. 3, 1805; m. Mar. 28, 1824, Alpheus O. Burdick, who d. Berlin, Jan. 14, 1855; 2 chn.

6. Sylvia, b. Sept. 9, 1776, d. Oct. 6, 1858; m. Mass., Sept. 14, 1800, James Tilley, b. July 27, 1778, d. Grafton, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1856; *issue,* TILLEY:

   A Laura, b. Jan. 9, 1802, d. Lansingburg, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1853; m. Petersburg, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1823, Rev. Prentiss Wither Marsh, of Hebron, Conn.; res. Brunswick, N. Y.; *issue,* MARSH:

      1 Lucy Ann, b. June 13, 1824.

      2 Pelatiah James, b. Grafton, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1829; m. (1) Jan. 25, 1862, Eliza A., dau. Philo Bailey, of Troy, N. Y.; (2) Lelia E., dau. A. D. Tracy, of Parma; res. Lansingburg, N. Y.; *issue,* MARSH, by 1st wife:

         a James Prentiss, b. Oct. 25, 1862.

         Issue, MARSH, by 2nd wife:

         b Mary Ada, b. Aug. 2, 1870.

         c George Tracy, b. Aug. 9, 1874.

         d Charles H., b. Apr. 20, 1838, d. 1838.

   B James, Jr., b. Thompson, Conn., Apr. 13, 1803, d. Verona, N. Y., June 13, 1833; m. Grafton, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1826, Susan, dau. Daniel Sanders, of Grafton; 2 daus., 1 son.

   C Alvin, b. Thompson, Jan. 8, 1805, d. Grafton, Apr. 29, 1880; m. Feb. 7, 1830, Harriet, dau. Thomas Webster Kenyon, of Plainfield, N. Y., who d. Grafton, Oct. 31, 1883; 5 daus., 1 son.

   D John, b. Worcester, Nov. 7, 1806, d. West Troy, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1878; m. Grafton, Jan. 1, 1831, Abigail M., dau. Zebulon Jones, of Grafton; 4 daus., 5 sons.

E William, b. Worcester, Oct. 12, 1808; m. (1) Apr. 24, 1830, Angeline, dau. Jonathan Brock, of Grafton, who d. Jan. 25, 1806; (2) Oct. 23, 1861, Mrs. Mary Jones Adams, of Hoosick, N. Y., dau. Joshua Harrington, of Pittstown, N. Y.; *issue,* TILLEY, by 1st wife:

1 Edgar, b. Sept. 1, 1831, d.y.

2 Oscar, b. May 11, 1831, d.y.

3 William A., b. Mar. 8, 1833, d. Mar. 7, 1835.

4 Halsey, b. Oct. 20, 1835, d.y.

5 Harvey, b. Oct. 20, 1835, d.y.

6 Mary M., b. Sept. 15, 1836, d. Apr. 2, 1849.

7 Betsey M., b. Apr. 9, 1838; m. Dec. 14, 1859, Leonard S. Burdick, b. Grafton, Sept. 17, 1835; res. New York City; 3 daus., 3 sons.

8 Hannah J., b. Apr. 26, 1840.

9 Samantha M., b. Apr. 9, 1842, d. July 3, 1844.

10 James Levi, b. Brunswick, N. Y., May 7, 1844; m. Sept. 24, 1868, Augusta P., dau. Stephen E. Griffin, of Troy; res. New York City; 2 chn.

11 Sylvia A., b. Apr. 2, 1846, d. Nov. 2, 1846.

12 Charles F., b. Grafton, Sept. 3, 1849; m. Sept. 5, 1871, Emma C., dau. Cornelius Higgins; 6 daus.

Issue, TILLEY, by 2nd wife:

13 Laura O., b. Jan. 12, 1852; m. Sept. 12, 1870, ——.

F Lucy, b. Mar. 29, 1811, d. Irving, Kans., Aug. 15, 1850; m. June 5, 1830, Eliphalet Stewart, of Grafton; res. Irving Kans.

G Nelson, b. Petersburg, July 26, 1813, d. Petersburg, Sept. 8, 1865; m. (1) July 7, 1842, Elsie, dau. Clark Hakes; (2) ——.

H Marcus L., b. Mar. 18, 1815, d. June 4, 1877.

I Green, b. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 1817; m. Mar. 1, 1846, Maria C., dau. John Howard; res. Grafton, N. Y.; 3 chn.

7. John, b. Apr. 18, 1778.

8. Huldah, b. July 16, 1780, d.s.p., Aug. 29, 1870; m. (1) D. or F. Babcock; (2) —— Palmer.

9. Nancy, b. June 21, 1782; m. Stephen Randall; res. Petersburg, N. Y.

10. Olive, b. Oct. 5, 1787; m. Nov. 26, 1807, William Washington Sabin, of Stephenstown, N. Y., who d. Petersburg, Sept. 23, 1815, ae. 32; *issue,* SABIN:
    - A Dr. Orange, b. Aug. 4, 1808; m. West Almond, N. Y., Louise Eddy; *issue,* SABIN:
        - *1* Augusta Lee, d. ae. 6y.
    - B Rebecca, b. Nov. 30, 1809; m. John Greene Davis, of Berlin, N. Y.; 1 son.
    - C Huldah, b. May 13, 1811; m. Jan. 5, 1834, Norman Palmer; res. Newtonville, Kans.; 10 chn.
    - D William, b. Apr. 16, 1813, d. Eldora, Ia., Oct. 2, 1875; m. (1) Louise Simons, of Petersburg, who d. New Boston, Ill.; (2) New Boston, Ill., Mrs. Nancy Wolf; 10 chn., 8 by 1st wife, 2 by 2nd wife.
    - E George Washington, b. July 4, 1815, d. in Florida War.

VI MOSES, b. East Thompson, Conn., Jan. 14, 1769, d. East Thompson, Conn., Jan. 8, 1849, ae. 79; m. Thompson, Conn., July 22, 1796, RHODA, dau. MELATIAH and REBECCA (MILLER) MASON, b. Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 11, 1774, d. East Thompson, Conn., Apr. 2, 1834.

Moses Cutler spent his life in that part of Killingly, which became East Thompson, and in 1832 deeded the homestead to Russell Cutler, who also came into possession of many of the family possessions.

Issue, CUTLER, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

1. Orinda, b. Jan. 2, 1797, d. Douglas, Sept. 13, 1842, ae. 45y 11m 11d; m. David, s. Asa(5) [Moses(4), Benoni(3) Ens. Moses(2) Aquilla(1)] and Olive (Dudley) Chase, b. Jan. 5, 1795, d. Douglas, Jan. 25, 1882; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.; *issue,* CHASE, b. Douglas, Mass.:
    - A Sylvester, b. May 13, 1816, d. Nov. 18, 1901; m. Feb., ——, Lucinda Fairbanks, b. Feb. 28, 1825, d. June 8, 1903; *issue,* CHASE:
        - *1* Mary Abby, b. Dec. 5, 1842, d.s.p., Sept. 15, 1864; m. Edwin Leaver.
        - *2* Joshua David, b. Jan. 30, 1850, d. Apr. 1, 1909; m. Nellie Clark; *issue,* CHASE, b. Fort Edward, N. Y.:
            - *a* Helen Gertrude, b. Oct. 13, 1884.

b Fred Elliot, b. May 15, 1887.

c Mabel Frances, b. Aug. 11, 1888.

d John Sylvester, b. May 26, 1890.

e Christopher Columbus Cleveland, b. Oct. 22, 1893.

f Howard Alverton, b. May 23, 1896.

g Mildred Jeanette, b. Aug. 19, 1898.

3 Alverton Ellis, b. Aug. 17, 1855, d. Sept. 27, 1882; m. Dec. 5, 1875, Abby Barton; *issue,* CHASE:

a Grace Maud, b. June 3, 1876; m. Charles Whitcomb; *issue,* WHITCOMB:

i Beatrice Lucinda, b. Oct. 28, 1896; m. Andrew John Anderson; *issue,* ANDERSON:

a Robert Andrew, b. Dec. 24, 1919.

ii John Alverton, b. Oct. 9, 1900, d. Oct. 1, 1918.

iii Grace Ellen, b. June 18, 1910; m. Jan., 1938, Howard Gray.

iv Charlotte Augusta, b. July 27, 1917.

4 James Buchanan, b. Oct. 22, 1857, d. Jan. 28, 1928.

5 Lillia Idela, b. June 17, 1860; res. unm. South Douglas, Mass.

B Melita, b. 1822, d. Douglas, June 11, 1848, ae. 26; m. Darius Heath, b. Cambridge, Vt., Jan. 24, 1822, d. Jan. 17, 1895; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.; *issue,* HEATH, b. Southbridge, Mass.:

1 Flora Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1847, d. Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 17, 1912; m. May 19, 1866, Charles Frederick, s. William Waldo and Sarah (Worrall) Thayer, b. Sept. 4, 1846, d. Woonsocket, Jan. 24, 1918; *issue,* THAYER, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

a Mabelle Frances, b. June 14, 1872; res. Woonsocket, R. I.

C Florinda, b. 1828, d. unm., Douglas, Oct. 1, 1847, ae. 19; bur. Douglas Cemetery, Douglas, Mass.

2. Mason[57], b. Jan. 16, 1799, d. Michigan, Mar. 5, 1879; m. 1816,

[57] A great runner, Mason Cutler could outdistance anyone. Pursued, he ran to a high hill in the vicinity of East Thompson, where he waited until the men were nearly upon him, when he would dash to another hill, calling out, "Here I am. Why don't you come and get me?" He kept this up until his pursuers gave up the chase in despair.

Patience, dau. Jonathan and Patience (Pixley) Sprague, b. Douglas, Mar. 1, 1800, d. Oct. 31, 1870; *issue,* CUTLER:

A Jonathan, b. Sept. 15, 1817, d. Ia., 1848; m. Lucy Horton; *issue,* CUTLER:

1 Moses.

2 Harriet.

3 Ammon.

B Julia Ann, b. Apr. 27, 1819, d. 1872; m. James Armstrong, who d. 1875; *issue,* ARMSTRONG:

1 Nelson.

2 Orlando.

3 Darell.

C Moses, b. Nov. 4, 1820, d. 1849; m. Dec. 4, 1842, Clarinda Miller; *issue,* CUTLER:

1 Philinda.

D Russell, b. Sept. 26, 1823; m. Sarah Dresser, of Dansville, N. Y.; res. Whitney's Crossing, Alleghany Co., N. Y.; *issue,* CUTLER:

1 Sarah Ann.

2 Emma Fidelia.

3 Beaman.

4 Frances.

5 William.

E Philinda, b. June 22, 1825; m. William Cole; res. Little Cottonwood, Utah; *issue,* COLE:

1 Mason.

2 Nelson.

3 Charles.

4 Albert.

5 Frances.

6 Rebecca.

7 Emma.

F Rhoda Ann, b. June 4, 1826; m. Dec. 4, 1842, Lyman Milliman, b. South Dansville, N. Y.; Dec., 1821, res. Gloversville, Mich.; *issue,* MILLIMAN:

1 Sarah J., b. Feb. 26, 1844; m. (1) —— Newcomb; (2) Frank Riggs; res. Nuloo, San Diego Co., Cal., *issue,* NEWCOMB:

a Adelmer E., b. June 22, 1859; m. Mar. 16, 1881, Mary Brown.

b Nettie, b. Apr. 2, 1861; m. Aug. 3, 1879, John White; *issue,* WHITE:

i Alta, b. July 6, 1882.

2 Aaron, b. July 2, 1849; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1868, Emily A. Vickery; (2) Apr. 27, 1878, Meda Short; res. Gloversville, Van Buren Co., Mich.; *issue,* MILLIMAN, by 1st wife:

a Judy F., b. Apr. 8, 1869.

Issue, MILLIMAN, by 2nd wife:

b Grace, b. Apr. 27, 1879.

3 Addie, b. Feb. 9, 1853; m. Augustus White, b. Oct. 14, 1848; *issue,* WHITE:

a Clinton H., b. Aug. 5, 1871.

b Alonzo A., b. June 15, 1874.

c Glenn, b. July 25, 1875.

d Almeda Pearl, b. Oct. 29, 1877.

G Mason, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1828; m. Margaret Thomas, of Burns, N. Y.; res. North Ogden, Utah; *issue,* CUTLER:

1 Heman.

2 Lorenzo.

3 Palmes.

4 William.

5 Charles.

H Louisa Emeline, b. June 7, 1833, d. Mar. 8, 1862; m. July 5, 1852, Green Cutler, who d. Sept. 6, 1874; *issue,* CUTLER:

1 Adelbert, b. Oct. 3, 1853.

2 Viola, b. Oct. 10, 1856; m. Apr. 4, 1875, Charles Enos; res. Gloversville, Mich.; *issue,* ENOS:

a Frank, b. 1876.

b Claude, b. Oct. 6, 1878.

c Mabel, b. 1882.

3 Victoria, b. Nov. 22, 1858; m. William W. Haskell; editor; res. Ord City, Nebr.

4 Violetta, b. Dec. 2, 1860.

I Collins Whipple, b. East Troy, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1835; m. (1) Jane Wentworth, of Trowbridge, Mich.; (2) Mary Cole,

of Franklin Co., Ill., b. 1857; (3) ——; res. Pana, Ill.; *issue,* CUTLER, by 1st wife:

1 William.

2 Charles.

Issue, CUTLER, by 2nd wife:

3 Henry Harrison, b. June 16, 1880.

4 Emily Jane, b. Mar. 16, 1882.

5 Lyman Wealy, b. July 14, 1884.

J Caroline E., b. Jan. 27, 1836, d. Aug. 8, 1886; m. (1) Apr. 13, 1852, Henry Allen, of Ossian Center, N. Y., who d. July, 1886; (2) 1871, John Allen, his brother; res. Gloversville, Mich.; *issue,* ALLEN, by 1st husband:

1 Edgar.

2 Henrietta.

3 Diantha.

Issue, ALLEN, by 2nd husband:

4 John, Jr.

5 Joseph.

6 James.

7 Effie.

K Clarinda H., b. Nov. 16, 1842; m. Aug. 14, 1862, William Gault; res. Alamo, Mich.; *issue,* GAULT:

1 William D., b. 1872, d. Feb. 3, 1873.

2 Gertrude Almira, b. July 6, 1876, d. Apr. 29, 1889.

L Emily A., b. Nov. 23, 1846; m. (1) Aug. 14, 1862, George Allen, who d. in Civil War, Dec., 1862; (2) July 2, 1868, Lee Mason; *issue,* MASON:

1 Clyde, b. Mar. 30, 1870, d. 1873.

2 Bert, b. Mar. 9, 1875.

3 Myrtle, b. Feb. 6, 1878.

4 Vernon, b. Oct. 30, 1882.

3. Evelina, b. Mar. 16, 1801, d. Douglas, Apr. 4, 1851; m. 1817, Daniel, s. Jonathan and Patience (Pixley) Sprague[58], b. Douglas,

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[58] Holland was the cradle of the Sprague family, the name being derived from Spraak, meaning speech or language, which may be rendered figuratively, eloquent. The old Norse word Spraekr, meaning smart, active, lively, nimble. Early forms of spelling the name are as follows: Spreck, Sprake, Spraick, Sprackett, Spragg and Spragge.

Aug. 4, 1794, d. June 24, 1864; res. Douglas, Mass.; *issue,* SPRAGUE:

A Lucy Ann, b. July, 1818, d. Apr., 1850; m. 1833, Judson Reynolds, who d. 1837; *issue,* REYNOLDS:

1 Son, d. in infancy.

2 Son, d. in infancy.

3 Dau., d. in infancy.

B William Nelson, b. Mar. 30, 1820, d. May 9, 1884; m. (1) Almira Young, who d. 1870; (2) Aug. 1, 1872, Mrs. Susan J. Newton; *issue,* SPRAGUE, by 1st wife:

1 Elias Henry.

2 Evelina, b. Mar. 31, 1845.

3 William Daniel, b. Feb. 21, 1843; m. July 2, 1872, Harriet W. Otis: *issue,* SPRAGUE:

a William Gray, b. Nov. 7, 1877.

4 Bertha Bell, b. Jan., 1858; m. June, 1879, Foster Hathaway.

Issue, SPRAGUE, by 2nd wife:

5 Frank Townsend, b. Aug. 27, 1873.

C Angeline Philinda, b. Mar. 28, 1821, d. East Douglas, Dec. 5, 1905; m. Nov. 1, 1840, Josiah Taft, s. Josiah and Lois

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Sir Edward Spragge, vice-admiral of the red, and admiral of the blue, whose courage Dryden eulogizes in his "Annus Mirabiles," "Brave and Resolute," was knighted by Charles II on board the ship "Royal Charles" for gallant conduct in engagement with the Dutch fleet under Van Tromp. Sir Edward fought ship to ship during the engagement.

One branch of the family claim descent from Edward III of England. The Sprague family have an honorable history covering a period of 300 years. Arms: Gules (red) a fesse chequy or (gold) and azure (blue) between three fleurs-de-lis of the second. Crest: a talbot passant argent (silver) resting the dexter paw on a fleur-de-lis gules (red).

Edward Sprague resided at Upway, County Dorset, England, and had three sons, Ralph, Richard and William, who arrived at Salem in 1628 and in 1629 settled in Charlestown. With others, they were appointed by Governor Endicott to explore and take possession of the country westward. They traveled through the woods to Charlestown, on a neck of land called Mishawum, between Mystic and Charles Rivers, full of Indians, named Aberginians, with whom they made peace. They were the founders of the settlement of Charlestown.

Francis (1) Sprague came to America in the "Anne" which sailed from London and arrived at Plymouth in 1623. He settled in Duxbury; admitted a freeman in 1637. 1645, an original proprietor of Bridgewater.

(Taft) Seagrave, of Uxbridge, who d. Nov. 9, 1870; *issue,* SEAGRAVE, b. Uxbridge, Mass.:

1 Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1841, d. July 12, 1874; m. Sept. 1, 1859, Andrew J. Searles, of Uxbridge; *issue,* SEARLES:

a William Herbert, b. Aug. 15, 1861; m. Mar. 22, 1888, Jennie Watson.

b Ida Mabel, b. Aug. 16, 1866, d. Nov., 1866.

2 Salome Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1843; m. Jan. 21, 1863, Edwin J. Smith; *issue,* SMITH:

a Florence A., b. Aug. 5, 1864; m. Nov. 3, 1883, Chauncey Rice.

b Edwin Newton, b. Sept. 7, 1874.

3 Mary Ellen, b. Apr. 29, 1845, d. Roslindale, Sept. 10, 1932; m. (1) May 14, 1868, David Barry, b. Ireland, d. East Douglas, Apr. 18, 1882; (2) Sutton, Mar. 15, 1884, James Barton, per. s. James Pine, b. Camden, N. J., 1841; in Civil War; *issue,* BARRY, b. East Douglas, Mass.:

a Angie Gertrude, b. Mar. 9, 1869, d.s.p., East Douglas, Jan. 23, 1919; m. East Douglas, July 3, 1894, Herbert Poulson, b. England, Dec. 5, 1872.

b Maud Augusta, b. Dec. 27, 1871; m. W. Somerville, Oct. 8, 1907, Thomas Frederick, s. Thomas and Margaret (Clifford) McClellan; res. W. Medway, Mass.; *no issue.*

Issue, PINE, b. East Douglas, Mass.:

c Harry Irving, b. Dec. 9, 1886; m. Boston, Nov. 15, 1905, Josephine Victoria, dau. George and Victoria (Smith) (Henderson) Rath, b. Camden, N. S., Dec. 28, 1884; *issue,* PINE, b. East Douglas, Mass.:

i Lila, b. July 30, 1906; m. Brookline, June 12, 1927, Arthur J., s. Moses C. and Ida M. (Neiforth) Foster, b. Guysboro, N. S., Aug. 12, 1902; *issue,* FOSTER, b. Truro, N. S.:

a Joan Sylvia, b. July 19, 1930.

ii Pauline M., b. Sept. 5, 1912; m. Truro, N. S., Thomas, s. Sidney and Annie (McNutt)

Lynds, b. North River, N. S., Nov. 26, 1907; *issue,* LYNDS, b. Truro, N. S.:
a Patricia Lois, b. Nov. 30, 1934.
b Barbara Naomi, b. Nov. 30, 1934.
c Judith Penelope, b. July 22, 1938.
iii Harry Barton, b. Apr. 23, 1914.
iv Philip Seagrave, b. Dec. 15, 1922.

4 Seth Josiah, b. Nov. 21, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1876, Sophia Gravel; *issue,* SEAGRAVE:
a George A., b. Sept. 10, 1877.
b Robert F., b. Jan. 1, 1880.
c Elias Barton, b. May 8, 1886.
d William H., b. Aug. 11, 1888, d. Sept. 11, 1889.

D George Washington, b. Jan. 29, 1824; m. July 22, 1845, Harriet Knapp, b. Bellingham, Oct. 2, 1824, d. July 30, 1892; *issue,* SPRAGUE, b. Uxbridge, Mass.:

1 Jane Frances, b. May 22, 1847; m. Sept. 13, 1865, Charles E. Wheelock; *issue,* WHEELOCK:
a Edith S., b. Sept. 24, 1868; m. Oct. 31, 1894, Thomas Chute.
b Charles A., b. Sept. 21, 1870.
c Jane Frances, b. Sept. 24, 1872.

2 Albert A., b. Aug. 15, 1849; m. Aug. 25, 1875, Anna Loomis; *issue,* SPRAGUE:
a Albert Loomis, b. Oct. 22, 1877.
b Edmund C., b. May 5, 1881.

3 Clarence E., b. Aug. 7, 1854; unm.

E Barton, b. Jan. 7, 1827; m. (1) Lydia Harris, who d. Mar. 12, 1846; (2) Jemima Arnold; *issue,* SPRAGUE:

1 Frank, m. Agnes ——; *issue,* SPRAGUE:
a Frank, Jr.
b Daisy Barton.

4. LUCY, b. Mar. 13, 1803; m. BURRILL ESTES.

5. Russell[59], b. May 15, 1806, d. Webster, Mar. 11, 1900; m. 1842,

[59] Russell Cutler was a well known clarinet player. July 23, 1895, the Webster Telegram said, "In Russell Cutler Webster lays claim to having the oldest Clarinet player in the United States. Mr. Cutler has passed his 89th milestone and is in a fair way to become a Centenarian. He is now too old to play in public, but for over fifty years Mr. Cutler officiated at dances and concerts of all kinds in various places . . ."

Amy, dau. Capt. Olney and Mary (Tower) Jillson, b. Cumberland, R. I., Sept. 19, 1809, d. Webster, Mar. 14, 1896; *issue,* CUTLER, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

A Lawson Jillson, b. Apr. 6, 1844, d. Aug. 7, 1847; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

B Mary, b. Oct. 9, 1845, d. Aug. 23, 1847; bur. Bates Cemetery.

C Nelson Olney Jillson, b. Apr. 2, 1846, d. Webster, Sept. 20, 1877, ae. 31y 5m 18d; m. May 2, 1870, Amy E., dau. Otis Davis, of Glocester, R. I.; contracted disease during Civil War; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

D Dr. Welcome Jillson, b. Aug. 8, 1851; 1886, res. Boston, Mass.

6. Olive, b. Sept. 16, 1809, d. Webster, Jan. 25, 1892; m. East Thompson, Nov. 11, 1830, Rev. Harvey, s. Benjamin and Hannah (Gleason) Wakefield, b. Oxford, Feb. 19, 1809, d. Douglas, Jan. 5, 1889, ae. 80y 10m 17d; Methodist minister; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass., *issue,* WAKEFIELD, 1-4 b. Webster, 5-6 b. Douglas, Mass.:

A Louisa, b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. Abraham Sargent, *q.v.*

B Sylvia E., b. Nov. 6, 1833, d. unm., Webster, July 8, 1911. Blind since she was fourteen years old, her tombstone is inscribed, "Once I was blind, Now I can see!" Bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.

C Rev. Ira, b. July 26, 1837, d. Mar., 1927; m. Dec. 6, 1857, Ellen, dau. Daniel and Nancy (Mason) Wakefield, b. June 5, 1841. Com. Sergt. 1st R. I. Cavalry; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.; *issue,* WAKEFIELD:

1 Nellie B. (adopted), d. Apr. 23, 1869, ae. 7y 1m; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.

D Rhoda, b. July 30, 1841, d. Apr. 15, 1843, ae. 2y.

E Adin, b. June 12, 1849; res. homestead, Webster, Mass., 1939.

F Emory Rawson, b. May 18, 1852, d. Southbridge, Aug. 10, 1877, ae. 25y 2m 23d.

7. William, b. Jan. 22, 1812, d. Webster, Feb. 11, 1901, ae. 90; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1838, Mary E., dau. Rufus Kingsbury, of Oxford, who d. Webster, Oct. 20, 1883; (2) Mrs. Mary Perkins; bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery, East Webster, Mass.; *issue,* CUTLER, by 1st wife, b. East Thompson, Conn.:

A George William, b. June 22, 1841, d. 1915; m. No. Oxford, Sept. 8, 1859, Maria Frances, dau. Oren and Mary (Mason) Emerson, b. East Thompson, Conn., July 11, 1841, d. Oxford, Mass., Jan. 2, 1910, ae. 68y 5m 23d; bur. Mount Zion Cemetery, East Webster, Mass.; *no issue, but adopted two chn.:*

1 May, m. (1) George F., s. Michael Kirby, of Webster, Mass.; (2) ——.

2 Clifford Whitney, m. ——; res. Webster, Mass.

B Mary J., b. Nov. 17, 1843, d. Feb. 2, 1848; bur. Mount Zion Cemetery, East Webster, Mass.

8. Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1817, d. Thompson, Mar. 28, 1905, ae. 87; m. East Thompson, Oct. 2, 1836, David, s. Martin White, b. Sept. 18, 1814, d. Thompson, Aug. 25, 1860, ae. 45y 11m 7d; *issue,* WHITE, b. Thompson, except 6th b. Douglas:

A Dau., twin, b. Oct. 27, 1837, d. Nov. 27, 1837, ae. 1m.

B Dau., twin, b. Oct. 27, 1837, d. Nov. 27, 1837, ae. 1m.

C Alexander, b. Oct. 3, 1838, d. Soldiers Home, Togus, Me., Nov. 19, 1906, ae. 68y 1m 16d; m. Mar. 16, 1865, Mary Jane, dau. James and Abigail (Richardson) Place, b. So. Woodstock, Conn., July 17, 1842, d. Webster, June 5, 1895, ae. 52y 10m 19d; *issue,* WHITE, b. Webster, Mass.:

1 Annie Gertrude, b. Oct. 26, 1868, d. Webster, Mar. 7, 1872.

2 Edward Francis, b. Apr. 7, 1871; m. Webster, ——, Annie ——; *issue,* WHITE:

a Alexander A.

b Florence M., m. —— Ackley.

c Lulu Jennet, deceased.

d Annie M., m. —— Spinney.

e Earl E.

f Ralph E.

g Bessie E., m. —— Bellows.

h Jess N.

i David.

j Edward Francis, Jr.

3 Minnie E., b. Sept. 2, 1879; m. Providence, R. I., Julius Steiner, b. Switzerland; *issue,* STEINER:

a George E.

b Alice M., m. George Hill; res. Westerly, R. I.

c Frank M.

d Bert.

D Emily Artemisia[60], b. Oct. 23, 1840, d. New York City, Sept. 7, 1887, ae. 46y 10m 11d; m. Sept. 8, 1864, James Skrine; bur. East Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* SKRINE:

1 Emma Maud, b. July 2, 1876; m. Fred C. Hood; after 1902, rem. to Des Moines, Ia.; *issue,* HOOD:

a Helen, m. —— Wiseman

b Raymond.

c Barbara.

d Vivian.

e ——.

E Martha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1843, d. Aug. 5, 1872, ae. 29y 6m 5d; m. Nov. 11, 1865, Henry E. Cook, of Woonsocket; *no issue.*

F Lucy Jane, b. Jan. 5, 1846, d. Oct. 27, 1856, ae. 10y 9m 22d.

G Albert Eugene, b. June 24, 1850, d. Providence, R. I., June 4, 1914, ae. 63y 11m 11d; m. Woonsocket, May 18, 1876, Adeline Jane, dau. Moses Billings and Mary (Corser) Hatch, b. Mendon, Mar. 9, 1855, d. Warwick, R. I., Feb. 4, 1932; *issue* WHITE, 1-2 b. Woonsocket, R. I., 3-4 b. Providence, R. I., 5 b. East Thompson, Conn.:

1 Ernest Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1878; m. Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 14, 1917, Nancy Delilah, dau. Westerly H. and Mary Ruth (Taylor) Bishop, b. Madison, Fla.; *no issue.*

2 Mary Louise, b. Feb. 16, 1880; m. Providence, Oct. 2, 1897, Earl Brandon, s. George Llewellyn and Huldah Maria Shaw, b. Augusta, Me., Jan. 16, 1870; *issue,* SHAW:

a Huldah Bernice, b. Dec. 2, 1898; m. Providence, Jan., 1920, John Joseph Gaughn; *issue,* GAUGHN:

i Dorothy May.

ii Claire.

iii John.

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[60] Mrs. Skrine became suddenly insane on a boat in the New York harbor, threw her purse and hat, and that of her daughter in the water, but was restrained before she could throw herself overboard.

b Doris Alma, b. Sept. 14, 1900, d. Aug. 8, 1902.

c Althea Frances, b. July 20, 1904; m. (1) May 25, 1920, Arthur LeRoy Whitten, div.; (2) Exeter, N. H., July 10, 1928, Frank, s. Anthony and Nancy Canao, b. New York City, 1903; *issue,* WHITTEN:

i Doris Evelyn, b. Sept. 14, 1920.

d Eugene Brandon, b. Boston, May 13, 1906; m. Boston, Jan. 19, 1926, Helen Gertrude, dau. Oscar Francis and Margaret Gertrude Stoltz, b. Oct. 24, 1909; *issue,* SHAW:

i Eugene Brandon, Jr., b. Dec. 1, 1927.

ii George Francis, b. Feb. 16, 1928.

iii William Oscar, b. Mar. 1, 1933.

iv Helen Marie, b. Jan. 28, 1937.

e Theodore Samuel, b. Apr. 3, 1913, d. Apr. 21, 1913.

f Llewellyn Reid, b. Apr. 16, 1916; m. Oct. 28, 1936, Winifred Agnes, dau. Harold Eugene and Eva MacIntosh, of Hampton Falls, N. H., b. Newbury, July 3, 1918; *issue,* SHAW:

i James Robert, b. June 10, 1937.

3 Grace Belle, b. Dec. 27, 1882; m. May 10, 1903, Walter Scott, s. William and Sarah (Boyd) Kyle, b. Horlen, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1869; *issue,* KYLE:

a Grace Marian, b. New York City, Apr. 4, 1904; m. Boston, Walter E., s. Frank E. and Elizabeth (McDonough) Finn, b. West Roxbury, Nov. 16, 1902; *issue,* FINN:

i Edward Walter, b. Boston, Oct. 18, 1929.

4 Lena Ellen, b. Dec. 29, 1883; m. Boston, Apr. 28, 1920, John Henry, s. William Henry and Ophelia Desire Grinnell; res. Apponaug, R. I. *no issue.*

5 Harriet Olive, b. Aug. 4, 1886, d. Nov. 23, 1886.

H Francis Everett, b. Apr. 25, 1852, d. Thompson, Apr. 19, 1934, ae. 81y 11m 25d; m. (1) Boston, Nov. 22, 1876, Amelia L. Nichols, of Woonsocket, b. Blackstone, Dec. 6, 1853, d. Woonsocket, Sept. 8, 1878, ae. 24y 9m 2d; (2) Woonsocket, Aug. 15, 1882, Stella Leslie Dodge, of Woon-

socket, b. Warwick, R. I., June 16, 1853, d. Thompson, May 27, 1930, ae. 76y 11m 11d; res. Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* WHITE, by 1st wife, b. Woonsocket, R. I.:

1 Lillian Emma, b. June 16, 1878; res. E. Springfield, Mass.

Issue, WHITE, by 2nd wife, 1st b. E. Thompson, 2nd b. Providence, R. I.:

2 Inez Louise, b. June 22, 1885; res. Thompson, Conn.

3 Fannie Evelyn, b. Apr. 12, 1888; res. Thompson, Conn.

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JOHN MARSH FAMILY[61]

I JOHN MARSH, b. England, d. Salem, Mass., Nov. 16, 1674; m. Salem, Mass., 1635/6, SUSANNA, dau. REV. SAMUEL and SUSANNA (TRAVIS) SKELTON, bp. Tattershall, Lincolnshire, England, Apr. 3, 1626, who m. (2) Thomas Rix, who d. before 1684.

The first Marsh, recorded as emigrating from England to America, took oath in England just before sailing, as "John Marshe, Mar. 24, 1633," which means, as we now reckon, 1634. The name John Marshe appears on Salem records as receiving twenty acres of land Jan. 2, 1637, "2-11 mo. 1636," probably on birth of his first child.

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[61] Tradition, so I am informed, says that soon after the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror made an extended tour through a great portion of England, accompanied by a brilliant staff of both military officers and confidential friends. They had the roads made with so much skill and labor by the Romans upon which to travel, which sadly needed repairs. The culverts were many of them out of order; thus the "kings highway" (so-called) had become dams which caused small lakes and ponds of water, which covered the low lands and the extended moors. Water and wet lands made up quite a portion of the landscape. As they passed through the country, William's attention was called to these overflowed low and unproductive lands. It was suggested to him that a comprehensive system of drainage would not only cure the evil, but would also make of these moors the most productive and valuable lands in the kingdom. This matter of drainage was quite a new thing; the old system was to keep the water from coming in, "this was to draw the water off and dispose of it." To this far seeing and confidential friend of his staff, William entrusted this important work without going farther into detail. I would say, that this man, wherever he went in his official capacity, was known as the Marsh man; that he showed great ability and capacity sufficient to accomplish this great work of internal improvement in England there is no doubt.

The very best lands, the most productive, and the most valuable, and the beautiful landscapes, the verdant fields and lovely valleys, that call forth such admiration from the travelers as the swiftly passing train takes him on his journey—can one believe that once these lands now so beautiful, were the moors, the bogs, the constantly wet low lands of no value, but unhealthy as well as unsightly. All this was accomplished by the brain work of William the Conqueror's confidential friend and his successors, who became known throughout the realm, as the Marsh man, and finally by the name of Marsh. Did we originate from this man? I cannot say.

First, the family look can be at once seen in the face, the forehead, the shape at the top of the head, the nose, the chin, the expression of the mouth, the carriage of the body, as well as the expression of the eyes and the arch of the eyebrow, the firm step; in fact, as the Jew knows the Jew in all countries, speaking all languages, anywhere and everywhere, so the descendants of these three men, John the first, John the second and George have those distinctive features, so that they are easily known and recognized everywhere in this mature age.

We can, from glimpses in Salem history and from probate deeds, get a more definite idea of this large family, American for less than forty years, retaining many old world traits and as yet more English than American. The records of the first church, Salem, show that John Marsh was a member in 1637, and Susannah Marsh is also mentioned "without date." The window glass "which had come from England" was not put into the new Meetinghouse, which had been "erected in 1635," until the spring of 1637.

Jan. 2, 1637, he was granted twenty acres of upland and meadowland, and on Dec. 21, 1638, he received an additional grant of ten acres, "to be added to the 20 acres, making the lot 30 acres in all," situated in the north portion of the town, called Northfield, some two miles from the present city hall, lying near where Peabody Square now is. At that time three streams of water met there and formed a considerable pond, with an outlet into the river which became a part of the bay. This location was a most desirable place of residence, having its uplands and meadow lands receding from the river in gentle slopes, with charming views of the streams and little lake and the river passing to the sea. It was regarded as a most pleasant and sightly home, and here, surrounded by some of the best families in Salem, "many of whom had a town residence," and amongst his choice friends John Marsh built his dwelling house, and among other buildings put up a rope-walk, and also, upon the ten acres last allotted to him, planted an orchard, one of the new things in a new world—mentioned in several deeds. On this ten acres he built a substantial house in 1638 or 1639. All the Marshes lived on this land and other lands purchased adjoining. He had little need of land as he was a cordwainer, and worked at his trade making cordage and cables that went from old Salem to old England and to every part of the world. Had he then thought of having a family of eleven children he no doubt could have had one hundred or more acres of land granted to him.

In fact his real estate transactions recorded in the following deeds would show that cash in hand was more valuable to John Marsh two hundred and fifty years ago than broad acres, and that he was not careful to get or retain large tracts of wild land. We must remember that where now are found sixty millions, then in all America were less white people than now in one of our smallest states or territories.

"John Marsh, and Susanna my wife, and Nathaniel Felton, and Mary my wife, for 20 pounds sterling, deed 40 acres of upland and

medow, be it more or less, to John Porter, of Salem; laying between the lands of John Endicott, Esq., on the south side, and John Putnam on the west side, and the lands of the said John Porter on the north side, and butting toward the sea eastward.

18th day, 3 mo., 1655."

(This deed is a very long and carefully prepared paper).

It was signed:

JOHN MARSH.
SUSANNA MARSH, her W mark.
NATHANIEL FELTON.
MARY FELTON, Her O mark.

Acknowledged before me John Endicott, Dept. Governor.

Mary Felton acknowledged 14 day. 9 Mo., 1659."

The words "more or less" in this deed are significant; for what Mr. John Porter takes in one deed as twenty acres "more or less" has grown in another deed, some years later, to "*two hundred* acres, more or less," and applies to a tract of about two hundred and thirteen acres.

John Marsh, of Salem, bought of Ed. Norris, of Salem, teacher, dwelling house and about one acre of land in Salem, by the North river side with land of Isaac Page, on the west side house and land of John Williams, on the east side salt water. 31, 6 Mo., 1657.

John Marsh, of Salem, cordwainer, sold Phillip Cromwell, of Salem, about one acre of land with a house, &c., bounded on the North river &c., 1662.

As an illustration of the new and wild nature of Massachusetts in those days, in "1655 John Marsh and John Kitchen were chosen in Salem as searchers and sealers of leather." Cattle brought from England were far too valuable to be lightly killed for their meat or hides, and the leather was largely from the deer, the moose, the wolf, the bear, the fox and lesser wild animals, and the duty of these public officers was to know the animal whose hide was tanned, and to seal the leather under its true name.

As there was at the first only a pathway leading to the town, the usual mode of conveyance was by water, each family owning a rowboat or sailboat. These fertile meadows flowed by both salt and fresh water, were most desirable for farming or gardening, and to John Marsh they were also a desirable place for his business. Here he lived and was loved and respected by the little but choice community with whom he dwelt in peace and prosperity for nearly forty years,

no doubt sending many longing thoughts over the waters with his cordage to old England. Here eleven children were born and grew up to manhood and womanhood, and he was happy in his children's joys, and sorrowful in their sorrows.

The wills of John Marsh and his widow read:

"I John Marsh though weak in body, yet of perfect memory and understanding, do thus dispose of my outward estate, I give unto Susannah my wife, my dwelling house, with the orchard, and all the land thereunto belonging, for the term of her natural life, and at her decease, to be disposed of by her to which (of) my children (she) shall think fit. I give also unto my wife all my movable goods, only to pay out of the same, such legacies as I shall dispose of to some of my children. I give unto Zachary, my son, a part of my farm, viz. to have on the south end twenty-five pole downward the whole breadth of my farm. I give unto my two sons, Samuel and Jacob the remainder of my farm, to be equally divided between them, of which division, my son Samuel is to have the choice. I give unto my son Ezekiel five pounds, to be paid by my executors at the end of three years after my decease. I give unto my son Benjamin ten pounds to be paid by my executors when he shall attain the age of one and twenty years. I give unto my daughter Bethiah three pounds, to be paid unto her by my executors at the end of three years after my decease. My will is that in case either of my sons, Samuel or Jacob should depart this life unmarried or childless, then the land I have given them, shall be divided between the survivor, and my son Zachary; in case they both depart as above said, the whole farm to fall to my son Zachary. I appoint my wife Susannah executrix of this my last will and testament, and Samuel my son, to be joined with her adjuster, and my loving friends Anthony Buxton and Nathaniel Felton overseers.

NATHANIEL FELTON, JOHN MARSH
ANTHONY BUXTON,

Nathaniel Felton and Anthony Buxton gave oath in court in Salem 6, 9 mo 1674 that they as witnesses were present when the said John Marsh signed sealed and delivered the within writing as his last will and testament (Mar. 28, 1674), and that there was no other will of his that they knew of and that the said John Marsh was of good understanding.

(Attest) HILLIARD VERIN, *Clerk.*

Inventory of the estate, "this does not include the farm given to Zachary (one-third), Samuel (one-third) and Jacob.

	£	s.	d.
Dwelling House orchard and land	60,	00,	00
50 acres of Vacant Land and personal property	75,	4,	6
	£135,	4,	6"

Her will reads:

"Recorded Nov. 14, 1685.

To all christian people to whom this present writing shall come. I, Susannah, the relict of Thomas Rix late of Salem deceased, and formerly the relict of John Marsh deceased of Salem aforesaid sendeth greetings. Know ye I the said Susannah having, formerly, by the last will and testament of the said John Marsh my first husband, given unto me his house and orchard with ten acres of land thereunto belonging lying and being in a place commonly called Northfield belonging to Salem, bounded on the south with the land of Jona Burton, on the north with the salt water. Know ye that I the said Susannah for divers considerations me thereunto moving and especially for my son Samuel Marsh having both in the time of my first said husband and also in the time of my widowhood, taken great care and pains for our livelyhood and maintenance, for and in consideration thereof, I the said Susannah do by, these presents, give, grant, assign and set over the said house, orchard and ten acres of land unto the said Samuel my son and Priscilla his wife and to the heirs of their bodies forever, after the decease of me, and said Samuel to enjoy and possess said premises and not before, and he paying unto my son Jacob Marsh six barrells of cider in six years, that is to say, one barrell yearly unto the said six years shall be expired. In Witness whereof I the said Susanna have set to my hand and seal, dated in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty-five, Nov. third.

Signed,

her
SUSANNAH W RIX.
mark.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

THOMAS WATKINS,
JOHN FOSTER.

Susannah Rix acknowledged the above written instrument to be her free act and deed
Before me

JOHN HATHORNE, *Assistant.*"

Issue, MARSH, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. ZACHARIAH, bp. Apr. 30, 1637; m. MARY SILLSBEE.
2. John, Jr., bp. May 9, 1639, d. Barbadoes, Aug., 1668; m. Salem, Mar. 20, 1662, Sarah Young, who m. (2) 1674, Nicholas Shatwell.
3. Ruth, b. or bp. May 5, 1641.
4. Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1646, bp. Sept. 13, 1646; m. July 3, 1660, Thomas, Jr., s. Thomas and Mary (Ash) Olney, b. 1632, d. Providence R. I., Jan. 11, 1722.
5. Ezekiel, b. or bp. Oct. 29, 1648.
6. Bethiah, b. or bp. Sept. 1, 1650; m. Jonathan Sillsbee, *q.v.*
7. Samuel, b. or bp. Oct. 2, 1652; m. Salem, Aug. 14, 1679, Priscilla, dau. John and Margaret Tompkins, b. ab. 1653.
8. Susanna, b. or bp. May 7, 1654; m. per. Joseph Sibley.
9. Mary, b. or bp. Sept. 14, 1656.
10. Jacob, b. Aug. 6, 1658, bp. Apr. 16, 1659.
11. Benjamin, b. ab. 1661/2.

II ZACHARIAH, bp. Salem, Mass., Apr. 30, 1637, d. Salem, Mass., 1693; m. Salem, Mass., Aug. 15, 1664, MARY, dau. HENRY and DOROTHY ( ) SILLSBEE, who d. Salem, Mass., 1695.

He, the first Marsh born in New England, was probably born in the old log house once occupied by his grandfather, Rev. Samuel Skelton, near the church. He lived with his father, assisting on the farm or in the rope walk, or in searching and sealing, until his marriage. A house was then built for him, on his father's farm near his father's residence, and here in old Salem he lived, working on the same lands until his death. His sons John, Jonathan, Ebenezer and Ezekiel purchased the estate; in 1703 John and Jonathan settled their father's estate.

Issue, MARSH, b. Salem, Mass.:

1. John, b. Nov. 26, 1665; m. prob. 1684/5, Alice ——.

2. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1666, bp. Oct. 5, 1679; m. EBENEZER CUTLER.
3. Zachariah, Jr., b. bet. 1666 and 1670, d. unm., ae. 25.
4. Elizabeth, bp. 1670; m. Dec. 15, 1696, Samuel King, b. or bp. May, 1664, d. 1735.
5. Jonathan, b. Apr. 14, 1672, bp. June 4, 1672; m. (1) May 20, 1697, Mary, dau. Samuel and Alice (Woodice) Very, b. 1668; (2) Oct. 7, 1725, Hannah Buffington; per. rem. 1731 to Sutton, Mass.
6. Ebenezer, b. May 28, 1674, d. July 19, 1722; m. Nov. 1, 1699, Alice Booth.
7. Ezekiel, b. 1676, bp. 1680, d. Salem, ab. 1750; m. July 1, 1702, Rebecca Gould, who d. 1772.
8. Abigail, b. ab. 1680, bp. 1683, bur. unm., Sept. 22, 1767, ae. 87.
9. Benjamin, bp. Nov. 10, 1687; m. (1) June 24, 1709, Hannah, dau. John and Elizabeth King, b. Salem, Apr. 15, 1681; (2) Feb. 11, 1748, Elizabeth, dau. William and Anne (Rounds) Wheeler, b. Rehoboth, Mar. 21, 1721/2; 1716 rem. to Sutton, Mass.

References: Marsh's Marsh Genealogy, 1888, pp. 7-27. Salem, Mass. V. R.

REVEREND SAMUEL SKELTON FAMILY

I REVEREND SAMUEL SKELTON, perhaps bp. Coningsby, Lincolnshire, England, Feb. 25, 1592, d. Salem, Mass., Aug. 2, 1634; m. (1) ——; (2) Sempringham, Lincolnshire, England, Apr. 27, 1619, SUSANNA, dau. WILLIAM and —— ( ) TRAVIS, bp. Horbling, Lincolnshire, England, Sept. 11, 1597, d. Salem, Mass., Mar. 15, 1631.

Mr. E. C. Felton, of Steelton, Pa., as the result of English research made for him, has two most important articles on the ancestry of Samuel Skelton, in The New England Historical And Genealogical Register, volumes 52 and 53, in which he surmises that Rev. Samuel Skelton and Vincent Skelton, bp. Coningsby, Feb. 17, 1594, who married at S. Giles, Cambridge, May 13, 1619, Elizabeth Luke, were brothers. The widow Sarah Skelton married Vincent Randall, and her will, dated Oct. 2, 1638, written by Rev. William Skelton, the rector of Coningsby, mentions her daughter Elizabeth Skelton, and her four children, John, Francis, Sarah and Elizabeth Skelton. The continued recurrence of the name of John in the Skelton family suggests the probability that her husband's name was John, but no proof has as yet been found.

Mr. Felton suggests that both Samuel Skelton and Susanna Travis might have been members of the household of the Earl of Lincoln, with seats both at Sempringham and Tattershall, which might, in part, account for his coming to Salem, as John Endicott and other prominent Salem men were intimates of that household.

Samuel Skelton matriculated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, as a sizar, July 7, 1608, and took his B.A. in 1611, but the Ordo Senioritatis for that year is missing, and therefore it cannot be ascertained whether he went out with honours. He proceeded M. A. in 1615. In 1620, the Sempringham transcript is signed by Samuel Skelton as incumbent, and by Robert Obre and Thomas Seagrave as churchwardens. That for 1621 is similarly signed, the only change being that Thomas Wright had become churchwarden in the room of Thomas Seagrave. A facsimile of his signature is given in Mr. Felton's article.

The church of Sempringham is one of the oldest and most interesting in the diocese of Lincoln. The original Norman building was cruciform, with a tower at the intersection, but the transepts have been removed, and the present tower, which is of good perpendicular work, dating about 1425, occupies the site of the Norman tower.

The most important feature, which is of early Norman date, is, however, that brought before us in the glowing words, penned nearly fifty years ago, of a local architect. "Through that magnificent doorway, which is yet in the south side, almost as perfect as when it left the workman's hand, many a time has passed the good S. Gilbert at the head of his Chapter; and those fine old fir doors, so splendidly ornamented with iron scrolls, have closed upon them while they worshipped God, or deliberated upon the business of their Order." It need hardly be said that features such as these, which carry us back to a time five centuries before Skelton's day, still attract the ecclesiologist, the antiquary, and the architect to the spot where he once ministered. The view, here given, of the south side, is from a photograph. It is a parish of extensive area composed of chapelries of Pomton and Berthorpe, while the village near the church has long since disappeared. The Manor House, formerly the seat of the Earls of Lincoln, is also destroyed.

At the earnest solicitation of John Endicott, who had just been appointed Governor of the New Colony, called The London Plantation in the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Rev. Samuel Skelton, while in England accepted the position on Governor Endicott's staff, of Minister to the Colony. There was very near and dear relationship existing between the two, as Governor Endicott said that he was converted under the preaching and teaching of Rev. Samuel Skelton, whom he regarded as his spiritual father. As soon as the charter for the new Colony was promised, Gov. Endicott with his wife and not more than fifty others sailed, the last of June, 1628, and arrived in Salem, Sept. 6, 1628. Mr. Skelton and family, "3 daughters and 1 son," waited in England to receive copy of the charter, and full instructions in regard to all matters appertaining to the administration of the Colony. Mr. Skelton with his family sailed in the George, May 4, and arrived in Salem, June 23, 1629. He organized the first church of the Puritans, June 30, 1629. Then he, Rev. Samuel Skelton, was installed Pastor, and Mr. Higginson was installed as teacher, Aug. 6, 1629, they having been ordained in England, and Mr. Skelton having been a Minister for many years of the Established English Church in Lincolnshire. This Salem church was organized as one of the Established English churches and continued so up to Jan. 1, 1630. The Prayer Book was then dispensed with, and the church became the 2d Independent Congregational church in New England. This change was one of the first to make it possible for the Pilgrims and the Puritans to unite as one colony. Gov. Endi-

cott saw full well the importance of this union. It cost him his office, for Gov. Winthrop was appointed in the spring of 1630, to succeed him. Mr. Skelton greatly assisted to bring about the union of the two colonies. Of him it is said, "He was of gracious speech." Gov. Bradford, who had sent Doctor Fuller to take care of some sick ones in Gov. Endicott's family in the winter of 1628, was greatly pleased with the straightforward and manly character, and integrity of Gov. Endicott, who reciprocated by writing Gov. Bradford, June 10, 1629, expressing warm and cordial feelings in regard to the simple mode of public worship by the Pilgrims. Mr. Skelton arriving a few days later, June 23, 1629, the way seemed to be opened for a mutual conference, which finally resulted very happily for the two colonies.

The following is taken from Felts' History Of Salem: "1634, Aug. 2. The inhabitants of this place were called to mourn the loss of Mr. Skelton. He had been debilitated a considerable time. No records of his age are known. He was supposed to be older than his colleague, Mr. Higginson. Little was said of him by his contemporaries, who wrote on the events of our colonial history. Unhappily for his being mentioned with due attention, he differed about clerical associations and other subjects, from most of the principal persons in Mass. A chief cause for which they were disaffected with him was his approbation of Mr. Williams. He was also the best friend, and had been the spiritual father, of Mr. Endicott, whose opinions on some points, were becoming very unpopular. Thus thinking and connected, his biography has not been handed down with the particularity of those who were equally meritorious, but no more so. It is compliance with the wishes of the great, and success in combatting for opinions, which oftentimes, independently of real desert, confer upon recorded reputation its best proportions and fairest colors. Of Mr. Skelton's worthiness no just doubt can be entertaind. The confidence which the company in London placed in him at first, was never forfeited. They appointed him a member of the first council here, and designated him as one of two to take charge of the colony, in case of Mr. Endicott's decease. As one of the executive authorities he took a deep interest in the colonial welfare. While sustaining this office, he was called to act with reference to the case of Messrs. Browns. He, with others, approved of their departure, as the most effectual means of restoring peace to this plantation. They, on their return home, represented him as maintaining speculations against the church and crown, and thus doing what was unbecoming his sacred profession. Though their account produced a letter of caution

from the Company to him and his colleague, yet his motives and precepts, which were so offensive to Messrs. Browns, would appear to persons with different views of ecclesiastical and civil order, not only harmless but quite justifiable. Frequently a principle or measure entirely correct in itself, is viewed by the mind, under mistaken impressions, as exceedingly incorrect. As a pastor Mr. Skelton was faithful to watch for the safety of his flock, and guide them in the way of duty and happiness. He was ready to disprove deviations from rectitude, and support the truth. He exercised fortitude under severe trials, and stood firmly in his lot; in his manners he was reserved; his talents and attainments were respectable. Johnson says of him—'a man of gracious speech, full of faith, and furnished by the Lord with gifts from above.' No doubt his eloquence and power of utterance, and his faith in the work of the colony, had much to do with his and his co-laborers' success, for emigrants had been secured mainly through their efforts sufficient for a flock of eight ships.

In his various relations, he appeared to have acted with a wise reference to the decisions of Heaven. He toiled and expended his life, not for earthly distinction, possessions and happiness, but for the approbation and blessing of God. He was taken from the trouble already gathering over his people, to the world, where the weary are at rest. As one who ably, benevolently, and faithfully aided to lay the foundation of our present enjoyments, we should ever cherish the recollection of his services with respect and gratitude. We should not measure our esteem of him by the scantiness of former eulogy, but by real deeds and virtues. He left affectionate children and many friends to regret his decease."

The decease of his wife was a heavy loss to the society, as she moved in her difficult sphere with so much discretion as to engage the esteem of her acquaintance. She honored the profession of her husband, and gave effect to his principles. Her conduct made her life desirable to others, and her death sincerely lamented.

The colonial authorities granted to Rev. Samuel Skelton, for his valuable services rendered to the colony, some 213 acres of land, which was formerly called Skelton Neck, and has since been called New Mills and Orchard Farm, now a part of Danversport. Of this land, Samuel Skelton, Jr. sold to John Porter one neck of land within the bounds of Salem, lying between Crane River and Woolston River for £41, reserving unto the said Samuel Skelton three acres of the said neck of land, lying farthest west, as by a deed caveat, dated Mar. 8, 1649.

Rev. Samuel Skelton came under the appointment of the Massachusetts Bay Company in the ship "George Bonaventure" to Salem, where he welcomed Winthrop's party the next year. He was admitted a freeman on May 18, 1631, and had a grant of land in Salem in 1630.

With the consent of Mrs. Beggerly, the division of his estate was ordered in June, 1638, his three eldest children receiving his personal effects. The house in which he lived passed to the ownership of Nathaniel Felton, his son-in-law, who sold it in 1643 to William Browne. The farm was bought by John Porter, the final deed being given by his son Samuel, Mar. 30, 1663.

Issue, SKELTON, by 1st wife, b. England:

1. Benjamin.
2. Nathaniel.

Issue. SKELTON, by 2nd wife, b. Lincolnshire, England, except last, b. Salem, Mass.:

3. Sarah, bp. Sempringham, Eng., Aug. 14, 1621, bur. Aug. 27, 1621.
4. Samuel, Jr., bp. Tattershall, Eng., Jan. 8, 1622, d. Eng., May 12, 1695; returned to England.
5. SUSANNA, bp. Tattershall, England, Apr. 3, 1626; m. JOHN MARSH.
6. Mary, bp. Tattershall, Eng., June 28, 1627; m. Nathaniel Felton, who d. Salem, July 30, 1705, in 90y.
7. Elizabeth, b. ab. 1631; m. 1652, Robert, s. Richard and Margery Sanford.

References: Marsh's Marsh Genealogy, 1888, pp. 16-9. Register, v. 52:347-357; 53:64-71. Salem, Mass. V. R.

WILLIAM TRAVIS FAMILY

I WILLIAM TRAVIS, d. England, 1635; m. ——.

As to the identity of Rev. Samuel Skelton's second wife, there was no clue, traditional or otherwise, and therefore nothing remained but to examine whatever documents might be deemed likely to serve the purpose, and notably the registers of neighboring parishes. In the course of the tour, a visit was paid to Horbling, a village two miles north of Sempringham Church, but it was only to find that the register does not begin until 1653. However, Lincolnshire is famous for its transcripts, and they have been rescued from chaos, sorted and arranged by the liberality of the present Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Edward King.

The will of William Travis, of Horbling, father of Skelton's wife, was found, dated Apr. 22, 1635, proved June 17, 1635, and is on record at Lincoln. Travis wills are more numerous in Leicestershire than in Lincolnshire. Evidently her father outlived both his son and daughter-in-law, and the will contains no mention of a Skelton. It names his son William, his daughter Mary, who was then the wife of one Muston, some grandchildren, and the poor of the parish. The testator describes himself as a yeoman, and he had evidently been engaged in farming pursuits, but had retired from business, and was probably living with his daughter Mary, to whom, on her marriage, he had given all household stuff, and, with trifling exceptions, his farming stock also.

Issue, TRAVIS, bp. Horbling, Lincolnshire, England:

1. William, Jr., bp. June 14, 1590.
2. SUSAN(NA), bp. Sept. 11, 1597; m. REVEREND SAMUEL SKELTON.
3. Mary, bp. Feb. 10, 1605/6; m. —— Muston.

Reference: Register, v. 52:350.

HENRY SILLSBEE FAMILY

I HENRY, JR., s. HENRY and MARY (RANDES) SILLSBEE, bp. All Saints Church, Northampton, England, May 20, 1613[62], d. Lynn, Mass., 1700; m. (1) England, DOROTHY ——, who d. Lynn, Mass. Sept. 27, 1676; (2) Lynn, Mass., Nov. 18, 1680, Grace Eaton.

Henry Sillsbee (now spelt Silsby) came to Salem probably with Mr. Samuel Sharp in 1629, (and was known as Mr. Sharp's "man," that is, he was probably his confidential business man). "25th day of the 5 month, 1639, Henry Sillsby, Mr. Sharp's man, is receaved an inhabitant within this jurisdiction and ther is graunted to him half an acre of land near the Cat Cone for a howse-platt," which is the first appearance of the name in Salem records. Oct. 16, 1651, Henry Silsby of Ipswich buys of Obediah Flud of Boston and Thomas Coates of Linn, the now dwelling house of Thomas Coates in Linn, once in the occupation of Joseph Flud; with six acres of ground next the little river east and west upon Town Common, south by Edw'd Jerson and North by Robert Rand." The little river is "Stacy's" Brook, which crosses the Eastern Railroad a short distance southwest of the Swampscott station. Mar. 16, 1670/1, Henry Silsbee made further purchases of land to the selectmen of the town. In this deed he is termed "Shooemaker." Jan. 8, 1692, voted that Henry Silsbee should sit in the deacon's seat.

His will, dated Lynn, Mar. 17, 1698, proved in court Dec. 16, 1700, gives nearly half his property to his son Jonathan, the other portions not here mentioned were given to Ephraim:

> "Jonathan my son to have the lower part of the house lot, first that is to say, from the brook, and so upwards through the whole breadth of said lot, until it comes to the land I have given to my son Ephraim. I also give to him my son Jonathan four acres of upland lying next ye land, and Benj. Farr's Hill, he and Jonathan used to improve; also his house, also one full and just half of the lower field so called; also one-half of my piece of fresh meadow, laying near Collings field, and two acres of Salt Marsh laying in the Towns Marsh,—
>
> I give to my grandson John Marsh five pounds
> " " " " " Henry Collings fifty shelling
> " " " " " John Laughton " "
> " " " " grandaughter Mary Silsby fifty shelling

[62] Register, v. 87:390.

All my movable estate to my two sons Jonathan and Ephraim Silsby, in equal halves, all to be divided equilly, except only 15 pounds which I have given my son Jonathan, my will is that it shall be paid by my son Ephraim."

Issue, SILLSBEE, by 1st wife, b. probably Salem and Lynn, Mass.:

1. Henry, Jr.
2. MARY, m. ZACHARIAH MARSH.
3. John, b. prob. June 26, 1646; m. Feb. 15, 1673, Bethia Pitman.
4. Sarah, d. Lynn, Feb. 25, 1682[63]; m. Joseph, s. Henry and Ann Collins, of Lynn.
5. Nathaniel, b. ab. 1651, d. ab. 1717; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1671, Deborah Tompkins; (2) bef. 1697, Elizabeth Pickering.
6. Jonathan, m. Lynn, Jan. 1, 1673, Bethiah, dau. John and Susanna (Skelton) Marsh, b. or bp. Salem, Sept. 1, 1650.
7. Samuel, d. Oct., 1687; m. Lynn, July 4, 1676, Mary Biscoe.
8. Hannah, d. Jan. 8, 1682; m. Lynn, Dec. 2, 1680, Thomas Laughton, Jr.
9. Ephraim, d. Mar., 1729; m. Jan. 23, 1697, Rachel, dau. William and Sarah (Burt) Bassett, b. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 13, 1666.

[63] Marsh genealogy states that Sarah Sillsbee m. Joseph Collins, Feb. 25, 1682, but Lynn V. R. state that Sarah, wife of Joseph Collins, d. Feb. 25, 1682; their children, born Lynn, were Sarah, b. Aug. (not Oct. as per Savage) 18, 1669, d. next month; Joseph, b. Sept. 16, 1671; Henry, b. Nov. 23, 1673 (Savage, 1672); Ann, b. Feb. 13, 1673 (Savage, 1674); Dorothy (Savage has Dorcas, or, but Dorothy, dau. Joseph and Sarah, on Lynn V. R.), b. Mar. 6, 1675/6; Sarah, b. Aug. 1 (Savage, Aug. 10), 1678; Esther, b. Jan. 2, 1679.

References: Marsh's Marsh Genealogy, 1888, pp. 20-22. Salem and Lynn, Mass. V. R.

THOMAS BARRETT FAMILY[64]

I THOMAS BARRETT, b. England, d. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1668; m. England, MARGARET ——, b. England, d. Chelmsford, Mass., July 8, 1681.

Thomas Barrett, with his wife and children, came from England to Braintree, Mass., in 1635; freeman, 1645. He was one of the thirty-two residents of Braintree to whom in 1645 the General Court granted ten thousand acres of land in Warwick, which had been confiscated by reason of Gorton's "heresy." Before the proposed settlement could be begun, however, the action of the General Court was overruled in England, and the lands restored to the original settlers. He remained in Braintree for several years; bought land there in 1651 of Michael Saunders and Francis Elliot; removed later to Chelmsford, where he made his will "1st 1st mo. 1662," on the same day as Humphrey Barrett of Concord, and the same year as John Barrett. Margaret ("Baret") Huntington was also a contemporary[65]. He bought a house and fifty-two acres on Robin's Hill, and on

"January 7, 1659

[64] This family of Baret, Barret, or Barrett, as the name is variously spelt, is of a very ancient and respectable account in this kingdom. The ancestor of it is recorded in the Battle Abbey roll as one of those who came over with William, Duke of Normandy, and was present at the fatal battle of Hastings in 1066. His descendants spread themselves over almost every part of Britain and Ireland (Hasted's History of Kent).

[65] James and Robert Barrett, of Charlestown, were possibly sons of John, Sr., of Wells, who had an "enclosed" tract of land on the Agamenticus river as early as 1641. The latter is said to have been a son of Robert Barrett, engaged in the Maine fisheries, which had led to settlements on the coast in the vicinity of Winter Harbor and Cape Porpoise "many years" before 1639, under the auspices of Walter Barrett and other merchants of Bristol.

Jan. 4, 1638-9, "Petition of Walter Barret and Walter Laundy and Compy of the City of Bristol that "they have by themselves and their friends disbursed great charges for many years in setling of a Plantation in New England, which Plantation was by them begun *long before such multitudes of people* were sent as now are planted there, That those whom the said Petitioners have there already and all such as they intend now to send are regular people, and neither factious or various in Religion, but conformable to his Majesty and the Laws of the Church of England. That their Plantation is *apart from* all others and hath no relation to them, That they desire now to send 180 persons to provide and gather up in that country a sufficient quantity of Victualls for furnishing of such Shipps and men as the Petitioners intend to keep and employ in a Fishing trade upon that Coast all the year, for which Works it hath ever been permitted to export provisions from hence. That the Petitioners

George Biam and Thomas Barrett are apointed a comitee to state the High-way that gos to Tadmuck before Thomas Chamberlains hous: The tree at his Hogs coat is concluded one bound and so to Run his due bredth acording to order towards the Brook Cald Beaver brook."

Issue, BARRETT, b. England:

1. John, d. Chelmsford, May 19, 1706; m. Sarah ——.
2. THOMAS, JR., m. (1) FRANCES WOOLDERSON; (2) Mary Dike.
3. Mary, d. Braintree, Apr. 2, 1657; m. Braintree, Feb. 11, 1654, Shadrach, s. Thomas and Margery (Wheeler) Thayer, b. May, 1629, d. Oct. 19, 1678.
4. Joseph, d. Oct. 31, 1711; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1672, Martha Gould, who d. 1698; (2) Mary ——.

II THOMAS, Jr., b. England, d. Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 8, 1702; m. (1) Braintree, Mass., Sept. 15, 1655, FRANCES WOOLDERSON, who d. Chelmsford, Mass., May 27, 1694; (2) Jan. 22, 1695, Mary Dike, of Milton, Mass.

With his father, he bought a house and fifty-two acres of land on the south side of Robin's Hill, Apr. 10, 1663. From the Chelmsford town records, the vote relating to herding reads:
"7:1:[16]71. . . . .3 From Thommas Barrets to Robertt procters and John backe shall bee another herd. . . ." "30th 3 mo. 1670 his rate was 1 00 2. An Ac't of Powder sould to the inhabitants of Chelmsford the 1 Day of september 1674. . . . Thom barett 1 6." Mar. 16, 1691/2, with his son Moses, he was a member of the garrison in the West Regiment of Middlesex. 1672, taxed 4.11 for the minister's rate.

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have built and prepared two Ships for that purpose only, And unless they may have leave to proceed, not only their Estates and livelihood, but that trade of Fishing will come to ruin."

Praying for leave to proceed.

"And that the Mayor and some Aldermen of the City of Bristol might be appointed to view the Passengers to be imbarked, and to dismiss such of them as shall be found unfit."—*Register, v. 8:140-1; 42:257.*

Hon. James Barrett, for many years a Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont is a descendant of James Barrett, of Charlestown.

Issue, BARRETT, 1-2 b. Braintree, Mass., 3-6 b. Chelmsford, Mass.:

1. Martha[66], b. Sept. 16, 1656, d. Chelmsford, Feb. 28, 1697; m. Chelmsford, July 10, 1676, Henry Sparks, of Exeter, N. H., who d. Chelmsford, July 16, 1694.
2. Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1658; m. Jan. 21, 1686, George Robbins.
3. Margaret, b. Mar. 31, 1660, d. Chelmsford, May 25, 1748; m. Chelsmford, Nov. 22, 1681, Edward Spalding, Jr., b. ab. 1635, d. Chelmsford, Jan., 1708.
4. MOSES, b. Mar. 25, 1662; m. ANNA SMITH.
5. Mehitable, b. Apr. 12, 1665; m. Mar. 17, 1684, Samuel Gould, of Dunstable, Mass.
6. Anna, b. Dec. 7, 1668; m. Chelmsford, Jan. 3, 1692/3, John Swallow[67].

III MOSES, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Mar. 25, 1662, d. Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 28, 1743; m. Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 10, 1684, ANNA, dau. JOHN, JR. and MIRIAM (DEANE) SMITH, bp. (adult) Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 19, 1682, d. Chelmsford, Mass., Apr. 6, 1745.

Moses Barrett lived on the south side of Robin's Hill, and Sept. 19, 1710, "Chelmsford appointed the following committee for carrying on the building of the new Meetinghouse: Jonathan Richardson, Wm. Fletcher, Corprell Wm. Fletcher, Moses Barron, Moses Barit Senr."

Like her mother, his wife was a schoolmistress, as:

"Chelmsford Agust the 26th 1699 the selectmen of said Town apointed Samuell Fletcher Junr Schoolmaster to Learne young persons to write: on the Day Above said Selectmen apointed for Schooldames: Decon Fosters wife Jno. Wrights; Moses Baratts wife and Joshua Fletchers wife."

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[66] Oct. 28, 1691, she was confined to the Boston Gaol, on suspicion of witchcraft; Nov. 1, 1692, her father petitioned the Governor and council for her release, and Dec. 6th gave a recognizance for her appearance in Court; two days afterwards she was set free. The text of both is given in Waters' History Of Chelmsford, Mass.

[67] July 6, 1700, Thomas Barrett, Jr., wife Mary joining, deeded his homestead to "son John Swallow."

Issue, BARRETT, b. Chelmsford, Mass.:

1. MOSES, JR., b. Oct. 27, 1685; m. (1) SARAH ——; (2) Abigail Trott.
2. Thomas, d. Chelmsford, July 9, 1761, ae. 72y 4m; m. Chelmsford, May 20, 1714, Rachel Burge, who d. Chelmsford, Apr. 29, 1785, ae. 93; bur. Forefather's Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.

IV MOSES, Jr., b. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 27, 1685, d. Woodstock, Conn., 1759/60; m. (1) 1709, SARAH ——, who d. 1719; (2) Killingly, Conn., Mar. 15, 1720, Abigail Trott[68], who d. Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 22, 1749.

1718, Moses Barrett, Jr. removed to Killingly, Conn., from Newton, Mass., but later removed to Woodstock and bought land in the southeast section of town and lived on the west side of the "Little Pond." When 19, he was captured by the Indians and taken to Canada where he remained four years in captivity. June 13, 1727, he was admitted to the Woodstock church from the church of Chelmsford.

His will, dated Jan. 9, 1759, proved Jan. 28, 1760, reads:

"In the name of God Amen

This Ninth Day of January Anno Domini 1759 I Moses Barret of Woodstock in the County of Windham being Infirm of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given to God therefor Calling to mind the Mortality of My Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this My Last [Will] and Testament and Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and My Body To the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of My Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God Into whose Kingdom I hope to be Received as a True Peni-

[68] In 1724, Moses Barrett of Woodstock warned the public not to trust his wife Abigail. (Advertisement in the Boston News Letter, Apr. 16-23, 1724). As Abigail Trott, second wife of Moses Barrett, died Aug. 22, 1749 (his son Moses, with wife Abigail, was not married until Apr. 17, 1750), it is likely he had a third wife, also named Abigail, mentioned in his will, 1759.

tent Notwithstanding My unworthiness therefor by the Merits of the Blood of Jesus Christ, And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose thereof in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis. It is My Will and I do Order in the first place all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto My Dearly beloved wife Abigail My homestead and building thereon in New Roxbury Society in Woodstock which I bought of Col° Thomas Chandler to Use and Improve for her Support and Maintenance During her Natural Life. I also give unto My Said Wife My Mare and My household Goods and Utensils to be to her her heirs and assigns forever In Lieu of her Dower and power of Thirds in My Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to My Two Eldest Sons viz David and Oliver to Each of Them the Sum of five Shillings Proclamation money of the Colony of Connecticut Each or in any other Money Equivalent In one year after my Wifes Decease which with what I have heretofore advanced to them all Circumstances Considered I judge to be their full part portion and Proportion of My Estate to be paid to them or those that may Legally Represent them.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto the four Children of My Late Son Benony Barret Dec^d the Sum of Twenty Shillings Lawfull money Each or to those that may Legally Represent them and if Either of them Decease before they Shall Receive their Legacy and leave no Heirs of their Body then their part or portion to be Equally Divided to ye Survivors which with what I formerly advanced to their Father I judge to be their full part portion and proportion of My Estate and I Order the same to be paid to them in one year after My Wifes Decease by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item. All the Rest and Residue of My Estate whatsoever and wheresoever it may be after My Just Debts and Funerall charges are paid and after the Decease of My Said Wife I give and bequeath unto My Sons Smith and Moses and My Daughter Hannah Cutler or to those that may Legally Represent them share and Share Alike to be to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My Loving Son Smith Barret Sole Ex ecutor of this My Last Will and Testament and I hereby fully Impower him to Sell and Dispose of My Land over the Pond and the Remainder of My Moveable Estate not before Disposed of to Enable him to pay My Just Debts and Funerall Charges-hereby chearfully confiding in his care and Faithfullness to Execute and fulfill this My Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other or former Wills Testaments Legacies and Executors before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying this and No other to be and Contain this My Last Will and Testament *In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the Day and Year Above Said The words (over the Signed Sealed Published Rec^d) Interlined before pronounced and Declared*
by the Said Moses Barret to
be and Contain his Last
Will and Testament
in presence of us
the Subscribers

WILLIAM SUMNER JUNR
THOMAS CHANDLER JUN^r
THO^s CHANDLER"

Issue, BARRETT, by 1st wife, 1-4 b. Chelsmford, Mass., 5-6 b. Killingly, Conn.:

1. David, b. Feb. 18, 1710, d. 1793; m. Abigail Spalding.
2. HANNAH, b. Nov. 2, 1711; m. CAPTAIN ZACHARIAH CUTLER.
3. Oliver, b. Nov. 2, 1713, d. Woodstock, July 6, 1791; m. (1) Elizabeth ——; (2) Woodstock, Aug. 1, 1764, Hannah Chamberlain, who d. Woodstock, Apr. 1, 1797.
4. Smith, b. Jan. 2, 1716/7, d. June 11, 1786; m. int. Woodstock, Apr. 21, 1738, Mercy, dau. Thomas and Mercy (Welsch) Spalding, b. Plainfield, July 7, 1716, d. Nov. 13, 1800, ae. 84.
5. Benoni, b. Aug. 17, 1718; m. May 14, 1741, Elizabeth Phelps.
6. Moses, 3d, b. Aug. 17, 1718, twin; m. (int. Mar. 23, 1749) Woodstock, Apr. 17, 1750, Abigail Harmon, of Union.

References: Register, v. 42:257-9. Bowen's History Of Woodstock, Conn., 1930, v. 2:345-8. Waters' History Of Chelmsford, Mass., 1917, pp. 40, 55, 60, 89, 134, 531, 552, 573-6, 617, 677. Chelmsford, Mass., Killingly and Woodstock, Conn. V. R. Killingly and Woodstock, Conn. Church Records.

JOHN SMITH FAMILY

I JOHN SMITH, b. England, d. Dorchester, Mass.; m. DOROTHY ——.

John Smith came to Dorchester, Mass., in the Mary and John in 1630; 1636 mentioned with wife Dorothy in the church records. This John Smith of 1630 is referred to in the town records of 1633 and 1634 as Mr. John Smith, and was selectman in the latter year. He is not to be confused with Quartermaster John Smith, who came to Dorchester in 1635. The fact that the pioneers of 1630 in the Mary and John were largely Dorset and Devon people, and that John of 1635 was from Lancashire are strongly against the supposition that they could have been father and son, although Quartermaster John Smith was undoubtedly a much younger man than John Smith of 1630.

Issue, SMITH, per. inc.:

1. Lawrence, d. Dorchester, Oct. 3, 1665; m. Mary ——, who d. Dorchester, June 11, 1683.
2. JOHN, JR., m. MIRIAM DEANE.

II JOHN, JR., d. Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 17, 1676; m. MIRIAM DEANE, who m. (2) Ellis Wood, and d. Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1706, ae. 73.

Although the name of John Smith, Jr., does not occur on the records until March 11, 1666-7, there are records which undoubtedly place this John Smith, Jr., by three references in 1665-6 to "John Smith of the Rocky Hill." He having died Sept. 17, 1676, she is referred to in the records Nov. 13, 1676, as "widow Smith on the Rocky Hill." She was long schoolmistress in Dorchester.

Issue, SMITH, prob. b. Dorchester, Mass.

1. Samuel, b. Mar. 1, 1658/9.
2. James, bp. (adult) June 10, 1683.
3. Mary, bp. (adult) June 10, 1683.
4. ANNA, bp. Nov. 19, 1682; m. MOSES BARRETT, SR.
5. Miriam, bp. Nov. 19, 1682; m. John Glover[72].
6. Sarah, bp. Nov. 19, 1682.
7. David, bp. Nov. 19, 1682.

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[72] Dorchester Church Records, page 15.

References: Dorchester, Mass. Church Records. Boston Transcript, July 7, 1913.

THOMAS GREEN FAMILY

I THOMAS GREEN[73], b. England, about 1600[74], d. Malden, Mass., Dec. 19, 1667; m. (1) England, ELIZABETH ——, who d. Malden, Mass., Aug. 22, 1658; (2) Malden, Mass., Sept. 5, 1659, Frances, wid. Isaac Wheeler and Richard Cook, b. about 1608.

There are reasons for supposing that Thomas Green came from Leicestershire, England, but no proof of the fact, and the time of his arrival in this country is also uncertain. The first record in which his name appears, so as to identify him, is 1653, when his youngest daughter, Dorcas, was born. Yet he doubtless came many years before, probably 1635 or 1636. We are inclined to the opinion that he lived[75] in Ipswich or Roxbury till 1649 or 1650, in which year he probably removed to Malden, where he was living as early as Oct. 28, 1651, when his wife Elizabeth and daughter bearing the same name, signed a petition to the General Court, which was signed by thirty-four other women of Malden, praying the General Court to excuse some errors and failings of Rev. Marmaduke Matthews, first minister of Malden, who had fallen under the censure of that honorable body. His farm of sixty-three acres was in the north part of Malden, in that part which is now the town of Melrose, a part of which remained in the possession of his descendants for many generations.

A prominent citizen, he was several times on the grand jury of the County of Middlesex, and a selectman as early as Dec. 30, 1653, when he was one of five selectmen who signed a license to permit Thomas Skinner to sell liquor, and again on Apr. 5, 1659, when the same selectmen, John Upham, William Brakenbury, John Sprague and John Wait, signed a license to allow Abraham Hill to sell liquor. And Nov. 11, 1658, with the same selectmen, he was a party to the articles of agreement between them and Job Lane, carpenter, relative to the building of a meeting house.

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[73] As there were two other Thomas Greens in Malden, he was known as Thomas Green, senior; his son being junior, and the other Thomas left without any suffix.

A Thomas Green, aged 15, came in the Planter, which sailed from England on Apr. 2, 1635. The same name and age appear also in the passenger list of the Hopewell, which sailed the next day, perhaps the same Thomas Green. Preceding the list of passengers in the Planter is a certificate which states that Thomas came from St. Albans, Hertfordshire. It has been suggested this was Thomas Green, Jr., but that cannot be, but he may have been the other Thomas Green, of Malden.

[74] Deposed Aug. 16, 1662, ae. ab. 62 years—Middlesex Files.

[75] Thomas Green was living at Lady Moody's farm at Lynn about 1646.

His will dated Nov. 12, 1667, proved Jan. 15, 1667/8, recorded Middlesex Probate, v. 5:297, mentions no wife, but makes bequests to his "eldest son" Thomas, sons John, William, Henry, Samuel, and daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Martha and Dorcas. Sons William and Henry were appointed executors. John Waite, John Lynde, witnesses. Inventory, Jan. 10, 1667/8, £285:18:2.

Issue, GREEN, 1st 4 b. England, 10th b. Malden, Mass.:

1. Elizabeth, b. prob. ab. 1628.
2. Thomas, Jr., b. Eng., ab. 1630, d. Malden, Apr. 15, 1674; m. ab. 1653, Rebecca, dau. Joseph and Rose (Clarke) Hills, bp. Malden, Eng., Apr. 20, 1634, d. Malden, June 6, 1674; trumpeter; ancestor of Leicester and Worcester Greens.
3. Capt. and Dea. John, b. 1632, d. Malden, Oct. 16, 1707, ae. 75; m. Malden, Dec. 18, 1660, Sarah, dau. Isaac and Frances Wheeler, b. Charlestown, Mar. 16, 1643, d. Malden, Dec. 1, 1717, ae. 74y 6m.
4. Mary[76], b. ab. 1633.
5. Capt. William, b. 1635, d. Malden, Dec. 30, 1705, ae. 70; m. (1) Malden, Sept. 13, 1659, Elizabeth, dau. Isaac and Frances Wheeler, b. Charlestown, July 8, 1641; (2) Feb. 6, 1694/5, Isabel (Farmer) (Wyman) Blood, who d. Malden, Mar. 13, 1736/7, ae. 84.
6. LIEUTENANT HENRY, b. 1638; m. ESTHER HASEY.
7. Samuel, b. Mar., 1645, d. Malden, Oct. 31, 1724, ae. 79y 7m 19d; m. (1) ab. 1666, Mary, dau. Richard Cook, who d. Malden, Nov. 22 or 24, 1715, ae. 66y 6m; (2) Susanna ——.
8. Hannah, b. ab. 1647, d. Woburn, May 20, 1721; m. Woburn, Nov. 5, 1666, Joseph, s. Samuel and Joanna Richardson, b. Woburn, July 27, 1643, d. Woburn, Mar. 5, 1718.
9. Martha, b. ab. 1650.
10. Dorcas, b. May 1, 1653; m. James Barrett, Jr.

II LIEUTENANT HENRY, b. 1638, d. Malden, Mass., Sept. 19, 1717, ae. 78y 8m; m. Malden, Mass., Jan. 11, 1671/2, ESTHER, dau. LIEUTENANT WILLIAM and SARAH ( ) HASEY,

[76] Greene's Thomas Green Genealogy, p. 8, states that Mary Green m. Capt. John Wait, which is an error.

b. Puling Point, Mass., Mar. 20, 1650, bp. Boston, Mass., Mar. 23, 1651, d. Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 26, 1747/8, ae. 98.

Lt. Henry Green resided in Malden, where he was selectman thirteen years between 1682 and 1714; representative 1689, 1694, 1703 and 1704. Sept. 2, 1695, he was on a committee with four others to confer with John Bunker relative to a land controversy. 1680/1, constable from the north side. May 21, 1688, on a committee to defend the town, should Rev. Benjamin Blakeman demand more money from the town; Nov. 4, 1681, one of several appointed to cut and cart wood for Rev. Thomas Cheever, successor to Rev. Blakeman. Nov. 6, 1693, Dec. 25, 1694 and Mar. 4, 1708/9, appointed as surveyor, and Sept. 23, 1695, on committee to settle land dispute; Jan. 26, 1707/8, chosen a trustee to value the town. June 26, 1710, with Thomas Gary, empowered to levy a tax of three pence per cord of wood deposited on the Charlestown river banks, other than by the inhabitants of Charlestown. Nov. 20, 1694, Malden allowed Henry Green his charges, "with Lawers and expenses consarning mistick bridg." And his name is mentioned further with the building of the Mystic Bridge, over which there was considerable dispute.

It has been related how the foremost man of Malden, Captain John Wayte, stood among those who upheld the Charter against its enemies, and how he incurred the wrath of Randolph and gained the honor of being denounced in the "Articles of High Misdemeanour." After a prolonged struggle, the Charter fell, and the Court of England triumphed over the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay. Yet the immediate triumph was not prolonged; for after the brief Presidency of Joseph Dudley and an administration of little more than two years, the king's governor, Andros, and his council were in prison, and the streets of Boston were alive with the throngs which poured in from the surrounding country to the threatened conflict.

We may not doubt that the men of Malden and Mystic Side were represented in the uprising which overthrew the authority of the Stuarts in New England. The old soldiers of Philip's War, and the troopers of Lieutenant Hasey were there; and returning, they met in town meeting, and called upon the Charter officers, who had been displaced in 1686, to resume their powers, as:

"May 6^{t} 1689 At a Town meeting of ye Jnhabitants of Maldon

Voted, agreed, and declared by the Freeholders & Jnhabitants of the Town of Maldon, that Wee do desire & expect that our Hono^{ed} Governo^{r}, Deputy Governo^{r} and Assistants, elected, & sworn by the

Freemen of this Colony in May 1686 together with ye Deputies then sent down by the Respective Towns to the Court then holden, & which was never legally dissolved, Shall convene, resume and exercise the Government as General Court according to our Charter, on ye ninth day of this Jnstant May; and in so doing we do hereby Promise and engage to aid and assist them to the utmost of our Power with our Persons and estates.

Ensigne Jos. Wilson & Henry Green are chosen by ye Town to carry this writing to ye Council

As attest JOHN SPRAGUE
JOHN GREEN"

Henry Green was with Lieutenant Hasey of the Three County Troop in 1675; with Captain Wheeler in 1676; and was lieutenant later in life.

His will dated Jan. 23, 1704/5, proved Sept. 30, 1717, recorded Middlesex Probate, v. 14:559, leaves property to wife Esther (who survived him thirty years); to son Henry, who has land of the testator in possession in Charlestown; to son Joseph; son Daniel (gives him land in Charlestown (probably what is now Stoneham) and elsewhere; son Jacob, (who has the homestead); dau. Esther Flagg, and two other daughters, Dorcas and Lydia. His four sons, Henry, Joseph, Daniel and Jacob, are executors, notwithstanding that Jacob is under age. Witnesses, William Green, Jonathan Green, Samuel Sprague.

Her will dated May 22, 1740, proved July 12, 1748, recorded Middlesex Probate, v. 25:344, gives wearing apparel to her three daughters, Esther Flagg, Dorcas Wiley and Lydia Lynde; divides her estate to son Henry Green and his children; dau. Esther Flagg and her children; son Joseph Green's children; son Daniel Green and his children; dau. Dorcas Wyley (Wiley) and her children; dau. Lydia Lynde and her children; and son Jacob Green's children. Also mentions four granddaughters, Dorothy Brown, Catharine Haskal (Haskell), Jemima Bigbe (Bixby), and Miriam Green. Son Daniel Green and son-in-law Thomas Lynde, exrs. Witnesses, John Green, James Green, John Clark.

Issue, GREEN, b. Malden, Mass.:

1. HENRY, JR., b. Nov. 24, 1672; m. HANNAH FLAGG.
2. Esther, b. Sept. 3, 1674, d. Woburn, Sept. 18, 1744, ae. 70; m. Malden, Jan. 17, 1694/5, Col. Eleazer, s. Lt. Gershom and

Hannah (Leffingwell) Flagg, b. Woburn, Aug. 1, 1670, d. Woburn, July 12, 1726, ae. 56.

3. Martha, b. Oct. 9, 1676, d. Feb. 3, 1677/8.

4. Dea. Joseph, b. Oct. 27, 1678, d. Malden, Nov. 28, 1732, ae. 54y 1m; m. Malden, Dec. 24, 1700, Hannah, dau. John and Mary Green, who d. Malden, Aug. 25, 1765, ae. 83.

5. Dea. Daniel, b. Jan. 30, 1681, d. Stoneham, Aug. 15, 1759, in 79th yr.; m. Reading, Dec. 2, 1708, Mary, dau. Joses and Judith (Worth) Bucknam, of Malden.

6. Dorcas, b. Dec. 31, 1682; m. Malden, Dec. 19, 1705, John Wiley, of Reading.

7. Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1685, d. Oct. 19, 1755; m. Malden, July 22, 1708, Thomas, s. Capt. John and Mary (Pierce) Lynde, b. Malden, Oct. 24, 1685, d. Charlestown, Dec. 30, 1761, ae. 77.

8. Jacob, b. May 10, 1689, d. Malden, July 19, 1723, ae. 34y 10 wks; m. Malden, July 8, 1713, Dorothy, dau. Capt. John and Elizabeth (Hills) (Green) Lynde, b. Malden, Dec. 20, 1692, d. Killingly, Conn., Dec. 17, 1740, "a. 48 years wanting three days," who m. (2) John, s. James, Jr. and Dorcas (Green) Barrett, b. Malden, 1675, d. Killingly, Conn., Feb. 3, 1740/1.

III HENRY, JR., b. Malden, Mass., Oct. 24, 1672, d. Killingly, Conn., after 1740; m. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 9, 1695, HANNAH, dau. Lieutenant GERSHOM and HANNAH (LEFFINGWELL) FLAGG, b. Woburn, Mass., Mar. 12, 1675.

He resided in that part of Charlestown incorporated in 1725 as Stoneham. Jan. 30, 1718/9, for £760 "of passible money," he sold to his brother Daniel Green of Malden, 64 acres of land in Charlestown, "with the houseings and buildings," &c., also 9 acres woodland in Charlestown; also 11½ acres upland and meadow in Malden, and 6 acres salt marsh in Charlestown. Soon after, he seems to have removed thence to Connecticut, as Rev. Jacob Green in 1746, from Hanover, N. J., to New England, visited Henry Green in Killingly, doubtless his cousin, Henry Green, 3d.

He removed soon after 1718/9 to Killingly (now Thompson), Windham Co., Conn., whither many Massachusetts people emigrated in the first part of the eighteenth century. Henry Green with his eight sons became the first resident proprietors of the town in the vicinity of "Quadic." He was No. 17 of the twenty-seven constituent

members of the Thompson Congregational church (organized Jan. 28, 1730), and heads the list of the seventeen pewholders. He was mentioned May, 1740, in his mother's will as then living, but probably died not long after.

From Killingly Land Records, vol. 4:111, we learn that he deeded land to his son Amos, Nov. 7, 1733, and, from the same source, vol. 5:241, May 27, 1752, Henry Green of Killingly to Henry, Jr., Seth, Timothy, Phineas and Amos Green, all of Killingly, which proves he was living at that date.

Issue, GREEN, b. Charlestown (now Stoneham), Mass.:

1. Capt. Henry, 3d, b. Sept. 21, 1696, d. Killingly, Jan., 1781, in 85th yr.; m. Judith Guile, who d. Killingly, May 2, 1779, in 80th yr.; bur. West Thompson Cemetery, West Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* GREEN, b. Killingly, Conn.:
   - A Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1725; m. Killingly, Feb. 5, 1745/6, Josiah Child.
   - B Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1728/29.
   - C Esther, b. July 12, 1731.
   - D Hezekiah, b. Oct. 13, 1733; m. Killingly, Dec. 11, 1755, Alice Leavens; adm. freeman, Killingly, Apr. 7, 1760; *issue,* GREEN, b. Killingly, Conn.:
     - *1* Esther, b. Sept. 20, 1756.
     - *2* Joseph, b. Feb. 10, 1759.
     - *3* Noah, b. Aug. 20, 1761.
     - *4* Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1762.
     - *5* Hezekiah, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1764.
     - *6* Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1766, d. Nov. 24, 1767.
     - *7* Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1772.
     - *8* Alice, b. Dec. 5, 1777.
   - E Capt. John, b. May 12, 1736, d. Killingly, Apr. 19, 1803, ae. 67; m. Mar. 10, 1759, Abelena Guile; bur. West Thompson Cemetery, West Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* GREEN, b. Killingly, Conn.:
     - *1* Abigail, b. Oct. 18, 1759.
     - *2* Ephraim, b. July 27, 1764, d. Oct. 5, 1773, in 9th yr.
     - *3* Benjamin, b. Mar. 11, 1766, d. Killingly, Dec. 7, 1846, ae. 80y 8m 26d; m. (1) Tamar ——, who d. Killingly,

Mar. 20, 1795, in 29th yr.; (2) Esther ——, b. Mar. 1, 1769, d. Killingly, Nov. 17, 1851, ae. 82y 8m 16d; bur. West Thompson Cemetery, West Thompson, Conn.

4 Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1768.

5 Bradley, b. Nov. 28, 1769.

6 Ephraim, b. June 14, 1775.

F Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1738.

G Judith, b. May 4, 1740; m. (1) Killingly, Apr. 30, 1761, Lusher Gay, Jr.; (2) David Wilson.

2. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 21, 1696; m. (1) Sarah ——; (2) Sarah Guile.

3. Hannah, b. May 6, 1698.

4. Seth, b. Mar. 6, 1699/1700, d. 1784; m. Dorothy ——, who d. 1800; *issue,* GREEN, b. Killingly, Conn.:

A Dorothy, b. Aug. 15, 1731.

B Nathan, b. Sept. 1, 1733.

C Seth, Jr., b. May 4, 1736, d. Mar. 8, 1807, in 72nd yr; m. Thompson, Jan. 3, 1764, Hannah Winter, who d. Bridgeport, Vt., Mar. 4, 1814, in 72nd yr.; bur. Old Quadic Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

D Hannah, b. June 2, 1738.

E Lydia, b. May 6, 1741.

F Jonathan, b. Sept. 9, 1743.

G James, b. Sept. 1, 1745.

H Eleazer, b. Nov. 28, 1748.

5. Eleazer, b. Mar. 18, 1701/2.

6. Nathan, b. Mar. 1, 1702/3.

7. Timothy, b. May 7, 1706, d. 1760; m. (1) Killingly, Oct. 27, 1743, Phebe Atwell, who d. Killingly, June 14, 1751; (2) Killingly, Dec. 25, 1751, Anne Grover; *issue,* GREEN, by 1st wife, b. Killingly, Conn.:

A David, b. June 10, 1745, d. Jan. 17, 1751.

B David, bp. Apr. 5, 1747.

C Flagg, b. June 30, 1747.

D Joseph, b. May 10, 1749, d. May 28, 1751.

8. Esther, b. May 17, 1708; m. Killingly, Aug. 15, 1731, Isaac, s. Samuel Lee, of Watertown, Mass.

9. Phinehas, b. Sept. 10, 1710, d. 1798; m. Killingly, June 29, 1736, Elizabeth Cutting; *issue,* GREEN, inc., b. Killingly, Conn.:

   A Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29, 1742.

   B John, b. July 24, 1746.

10. AMOS, b. Dec. 30, 1712; m. (1) LYDIA JOHNSON; (2) Elizabeth (Child) Cooper.

11. Abigail, b. July 23, 1715.

IV AMOS, b. Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 30, 1712, d. probably Thompson, Conn.; m. (1) Thompson (Ch. rec.), Conn., Apr. 21, 1742, LYDIA JOHNSON[77]; (2) Thompson (Ch. rec.), Conn., Jan. 3, 1763, Elizabeth, dau. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Johnson) Child[78], of Woodstock and Killingly, Conn., wid. Abraham Cooper, of Killingly, Conn.

With his father, he settled in Killingly (now Thompson), Windham Co., Conn., but very little has come down to us of his life there. Although much research has been attempted, the ancestry of Lydia (Johnson) Green, the first wife of Amos Green, has not as yet been discovered.

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[77] The late William Pratt Abbott, of Suffern, N. Y., a great-grandson of William and Esther (Green) Abbott, stated that Lydia (Johnson) Green was the daughter of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Guile) Johnson, but that is an error, as in his will dated Stafford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1759, probated Feb. 22, 1760 (Conn. State Probate Records, Conn. State Library, Hartford, Conn.), he mentions daughter "Lydia Wilson." Lydia Johnson m. Stafford, Conn., Oct. 8, 1749, Samuel Wilson.

[78] Sept. 29, 1763, Amos Green of Killingly and Elizabeth, his wife, administrators of Abraham Cooper, late of Killingly, to Samuel Watson. Mar. 18, 1778, Amos and Elizabeth Green and Nathaniel Child of Killingly, Henry and Dorothy Child, Peter and Susannah Child, Hannah Manning, Meriam Manning, and Susannah Manning of Woodstock, children of the late Ruth Manning, widow of Joseph Manning of Woodstock, heirs and Legal Representatives to the Estate of our Honored Father and Mother, and Grandfather and Grandmother, Nathaniel and Dorothy Child, late of said Killingly, to Elijah Child of Killingly—Killingly, Conn. Land Records, Danielson, Conn., v. 7:171; v. 10:364.

Elizabeth Child (not given in Bowen's History Of Woodstock, v. 3:484) m. (1) Thompson (Ch. rec.), Feb. 18, 1746, Abraham Cooper (Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages, v. 2:52), by whom she had, b. Killingly: Ebenezer, bp. Dec. 20, 1747; Esther, bp. Dec. 24, 1749; Mary, bp. May 17, 1752; John, bp. Mar. 10, 1754; Elizabeth, bp. Apr. 11, 1756; Deborah, dau. Abraham Cooper, now deceased, bp. Sept. 10, 1758.

As evidence that Amos Green, Sr. was living in 1782, we quote the following, from Killingly Land Records:

Vol. 9:205, June 21, 1780, Amos Green of Killingly, to son Amos Green, Jr., of Killingly. Vol. 11:151, July 5, 1782, Amos, Jr. to Amos, Sr.

Issue, GREEN, b. Killingly, (Thompson Parish) Conn.:

1. LUCY, b. Jan. 17, 1743/4; m. AMOS CUTLER.
2. Hannah, b. May 22, 1745.
3. Amos, b. July 19, 1746, d.y.
4. Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1747/8.
5. Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1749/50; m. Thompson, Conn., June 4, 1767, James Hosmer.
6. Jacob, b. June 4, 1751, d. June 9, 1751.
7. Esther, b. 1753, d. 1839; m. 1778, William, s. Caleb and Elizabeth (Paine) Abbott, b. 1745, d. 1832.
8. Amos, Jr., bp. Dec. 14, 1755, d. Killingly, Nov. 22, 1839, ae. 84; m. Thompson, Dec. 20, 1784, Lavinia, dau. Capt. John Ross, of Glocester, R. I., who d. Killingly, Jan. 19, 1845, in 91st yr.; Revolutionary soldier; bur. Old Quadic Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* GREEN, b. Thompson, Conn.:

   A Cynthia, b. Nov. 6, 1785.

   B Lydia, b. Aug. 7, 1787, d. Oct. 30, 1805, in 19th yr.

   C Abel, b. Apr. 27, 1789; m. Freelove ——, who d. Aug. 6, 1850, in 60th yr.

   D George, b. May 6, 1791.

   E Sally, d. Aug. 3, 1813, in 19th yr.

   F Jacob, b. Apr. 21, 1795, d. Aug. 1, 1870; m. (1) Killingly, Mar. 28, 1824, Esther B. Peck, who d. Thompson, Sept. 23, 1828, ae. 24; (2) May 12, 1829, Elvira ——, who d. Thompson, June 30, 1834, ae. 23; (3) Thompson, Apr. 3, 1836, Fanny Rhodes, b. Jan. 30, 1801, d. Aug. 2, 1870; *issue,* GREEN, by 1st wife:

      1 William Henry, b. May 26, 1828; m. Gardner, Mercy Fairbanks, who d. Lowell, May, 1920; *issue,* GREENE:

         a Marion E., res. 23 Blaine St., Hudson, Mass.

         b Alice.

Issue, GREEN, by 2nd wife:

2 George D., b. Dec. 21, 1831, d. Mar. 17, 1892.

3 Chester D., b. June 14, 1834, d. Sept. 7, 1834, ae. 3m.

Issue, GREEN, by 2nd wife, b. Killingly, Conn.:

9. Henry, bp. Aug. 28, 1763.
10. Abraham, bp. May 4, 1766.
11. Winslow, bp. Dec. 2, 1770.
12. Ephraim, bp. Feb. 6, 1774.

References: Register, v. 54:211-2. Vinton's Vinton Memorial, 1858, pp. 395, 397-8, 402. Greene's Thomas Green Genealogy, 1858, pp. 8, 10-11, 15, 31. Corey's History Of Malden, Mass., 1899, pp. 106, 116-7, 202, 204, 255, 259, 324, 341-2, 347, 351, 366, 370-2, 378, 380, 434, 7, 50-1, 67-8 603-6. Malden and Woburn, Mass. V. R. Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages, v. 2:52. Killingly, Conn. Land Records, Danielson, Conn. Killingly and Thomson, Conn. vital, church and cemetery records. Lowell's Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy, 1920, pp. 107-9.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM HASEY FAMILY

I LIEUTENANT WILLIAM HASEY, b. England, about 1619, d. 1689; m. SARAH ——, who d. Dec., 1682.

William Hasey was in Boston as early as 1652. In his daughter's account of the family, she says: "An Account of Mrs Esther Green's Parents, Birth &c. My Parents were William Hasey, & Sarah his Wife. My name was Esther Hasey. J was Born at Puling Point in the Year 1650 the 20th Day of March. When J was four or five Years old my Father Removed his Family to Rumny Marish where J Lived with him while J was almost twenty and two Years old. Then J married to Henry Green of Malden the 11th day of January in the Year 1672." She then continues with a full account of her children.

His wife Sarah was admitted to the church Mar. 9, 1650, but William, a planter, was an inhabitant 1646, dismissed from Boston to the Lynn church, where he dwelt for a season, and on Dec. 5, 1647, with wife Sarah, he was returned to Boston. He afterwards became a large land-owner at Rumney-Marsh; freeman 1665.

A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1652, Cornet William Hasey, May 27, 1674, was appointed Lieutenant of the "Three County Troop," of which Edward Hutchinson was Captain and Jonathan Poole was made at same time Cornet; in Philip's war commanded a company in the summer of 1675. His credit in this company, Aug. 24, 1676, was 01 15 09.

Issue, HASEY, 1st b. Puling Point, others b. Boston, Mass.:

1. ESTHER, b. Mar. 20, 1650; m. LIEUTENANT HENRY GREEN.
2. William, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1652, d. June 7, 1695, ae. 43; m. Judith, dau. Richard and Martha (Appleton) Jacobs, who d. Nov. 7, 1718, ae. 68.
3. Asa, b. Jan. 1, 1655.
4. Joseph, b. May 29, 1675, d. June 28, 1707; m. Malden, Jan. 12, 1693/4, Hannah, dau. Capt. John and Mary (Hills) Wait, b. Malden, Sept. 9, 1656, wid. William Bucknam, Jr., b. Malden, Aug., 1652, d. Sept. 17, 1693; *no known issue.*
5. Susanna, b. May 30, 1660.
6. Martha, bp. Apr. 24, 1665.

References: Register, v. 42:94-5; 54:211-2. Pope, p. 217. Society Of Colonial Wars, 1903-6, p. 320.

THOMAS FLAGG FAMILY

I THOMAS FLAGG, b. England, 1615, d. Watertown, Mass., Feb. 6, 1698; m. MARY ——, b. England, 1619[79], d. Watertown, Mass., 1703.

The original spelling of the family name Flagg was Flegg, which is an old English surname, derived according to tradition, from one Rawl Fleg, a Norse viking, who settled in Norfolk about 868. The spelling was changed about 1700 by common consent, as being more pleasing to the ear.

Thomas Flagg came from County Norfolk to America in the year 1637, enrolled as a servant to Richard Carver, of Scratby (now Scratley, a part of Ormsby), and the story is current in the family that he loved a maid below his station; that they eloped separately, agreeing to meet in America; and that they took passage in two ships that sailed in company—one in the *John and Dorothy,* the other in the *Rose.* Soon after their arrival, they married. Whether or not this romance is true, the surname of his wife is unknown[80].

He settled early in Watertown, where he was for many years a selectman; proprietor; lieutenant; yeoman. Apr. 4, 1659, he petitioned concerning the loss of his left eye by a gun. His will dated Mar. 5, 1697, probated Feb. 16, 1697/8, bequeathed to wife Mary; sons Michael, Thomas, Eleazer, Allen and Benjamin; daughters Mary and Elizabeth Bigelow and Rebecca Cooke; grandchildren John Flagg and the heirs of deceased son Gershom. Her will probated

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[79] Wife Mary deposed 1657, ae. ab. 38y.

[80] "These people went to New England with William Andrews of Ipswich, M^r^ of the John and Dorothay of Ipswich, and with William Andrewes his Sone M^r^ of the Rose of Yarmouth.

Aprill the 11th 1637. The examinacton of Richard Caruear of Skratby in the County of Norff. husbandman, ageed 60 yeares, and Grace his wife ageed 40 yeares, with 2 children, Elizabeth, ageed 18 yeares and Susanna aged 18 yeares, being twynes, mo^r^ 3 Saruants, Isacke Hartt, ageed 22 yeares, and Thomas Flege aged 21 yeares, and one Marable Vnderwood a mayd seruant, aged 20 yeares, goes all for New England to Inhabett and Remayne."

And under the same heading:

"Aprill 8th 1637. The examinaction of John Baker borne in Norwich in Norffolcke, Grocar aged 39 yeres, and Elizabeth his wife aged 31 yeares with 3 Children, Elizabeth, John and Thomas, and 4 Saruants, Marey Alxarson, aged 24 yeares, Anne Alxarson, aged 20 yeares, Bridgett Boulle aged 32 yeares and Samuell Arres aged 14 yeares ar all desiroues to goe for Charles Towne in New England ther to inhabitt and remaine."

Apr. 21, 1703, names children Mary and Elizabeth Bigelow, Rebecca Cooke and Benjamin Flagg.

Issue, FLAGG, b. Watertown, Mass.:

1. LIEUTENANT GERSHOM, b. Apr. 16, 1641; m. HANNAH LEFFINGWELL.
2. John, b. June 14, 1643, d. 1697; m. Mar. 30, 1670, Mary, dau. Richard Gale.
3. Bartholomew, b. Feb. 23, 1644; served in King Philip's war.
4. Thomas, Jr., b. Apr. 28, 1646, d. Weston, 1719; m. Feb. 18, 1668, Rebecca, dau. Edward and Jane (Wilkinson) Dix, b. Watertown, Feb. 18, 1642.
5. William, b. 1648, killed by the Indians, Lancaster, 1675.
6. Michael, b. Mar. 23, 1650/1, will probated 1711; m. (1) 1673, Mary, dau. John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, b. Watertown, Mar. 14 or 18, 1649; (2) Dec. 27, 1704, Mary, dau. George and Elizabeth (Crispe) Lawrence, wid. John Earle, b. Watertown, Dec. 4, 1671.
7. Eleazer, b. May 14, 1654, will probated 1722; m. ——.
8. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1656/7, d. 1729; m. Oct. 20, 1676, Joshua, s. John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, b. Watertown, Nov. 5, 1655, d. Westminster, Feb. 21, 1745; served in King Philip's war.
9. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1657/8, d. 1720; m. June 3, 1674, Samuel, s. John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, b. Watertown, Oct. 28, 1653, d. ab. 1731.
10. Rebecca, b. Sept. 5, 1660, d. June 20, 1721; m. Nov. 19, 1679, Stephen, s. Gregory and Mary Cooke, b. ab. 1647, d. 1738.
11. Benjamin, b. June 25, 1662, d. May 3, 1741; m. Sept. 26, 1690, Experience, dau. Richard and Mehitable (Dimock) Child, b. Watertown, Feb. 26, 1670, d. 1747.
12. Allen, b. May 16, 1665, d. 1711; m. Mar. 12, 1685, Sarah, dau. John, Jr. and Sarah (Bullard) Ball, b. Watertown, July 11, 1666.

II LIEUTENANT GERSHOM, b. Watertown, Mass., Apr. 16, 1641, killed in battle with the Indians near Lee, N. H., July 6, 1690; m. Woburn, Mass., Apr. 15, 1668, HANNAH, dau. MICHAEL

and ISABEL ( )LEFFINGWELL, b. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 6, 1645/6, d. Woburn, Mass., Mar. 29, 1724, who m. (2) Woburn, Mass., Dec. 10, 1696, Ens. Israel, s. Samuel Walker, who d. Woburn, Mass., Apr. 20, 1719.

The Flagg family has always been notable in Woburn for the number of its prominent men, and the positions which they have held in the civic, military and financial affairs of the town; were large real estate holders when real estate was the real property of the inhabitants. Woburn's history says, "the descendants from Gershom Flagg have been numerous and respectable, both in Woburn and Wilmington."

A tanner, Lt. Gershom Flagg's dwelling house and tanning establishments, with about an acre of land attached, in 1673 were on High Street[81], near the site of the first Meetinghouse, having Rev. Mr. Carter's house on the West, the Old Burying Place on the East, and the Training Field on the South. Freeman May 27, 1674. Commissioner "of rate," 1690.

He was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Woburn Company in King William's War, and in 1690, since the Indians committed many depredations in New Hampshire, two companies of scouts were raised to put an end to their ravages. On July 6, 1690, the scouts overtook the enemy at Wheelwright's Pond, a beautiful sheet of water in the town of Lee, N. H., where a bloody engagement ensued in which three white officers, twelve men and many Indians were slain. The three officers were Capt. Wiswall[82], Lt. Gershom Flagg, and Sgt. Walker.

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[81] High Street is now Pleasant Street, the land now traversed by the head of Winn Street. The homestead descended from him to his son, Gershom, Jr., then in 1736 to his son, Gershom, 3d, thence to his uncle Zachariah Flagg, in part in 1762, who parted with his share to William Fox in 1765, who in the meantime acquired the other half, it being afterward known as the "Fox House."

[82] In 1689, Noah Wiswall, a brother-in-law of William Johnson of Woburn, was appointed Captain of a company of Indians gathered from the different parts of the colony to act against the common enemy, of which Gershom Flagg was lieutenant. When the company marched, orders were sent to its Captain at Woburn, where they apparently rendezvoused. Ensign Edward Walker of the company was of Woburn. In the Provincial Records, the story is told that Wiswall, Flagg and Walker, with four other Englishmen of Woburn, Samuel Locke, Samuel Baker, William Bruce, and Benjamin Baldwin, with a number of friendly Indians, marched against the Indian enemy and engaged a superior number of them at a place called Lamprey River, and though they destroyed many of the enemy, all lost their lives.

Issue, FLAGG, b. Woburn, Mass.:

1. Gershom, Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1669, d. Woburn, Aug. 24, 1755; m. Hannah ——, who d. Woburn, Jan. 4, 1741.
2. Col. Eleazer, b. Aug. 1, 1670, d. Woburn, July 12, 1726, ae. 56; m. Woburn, Jan. 17, 1694, Esther, dau. Lt. Henry and Esther (Hasey) Green, b. Malden, Sept. 3, 1674, d. Woburn, Sept. 18, 1744, ae. 70.
3. John[83], b. May 25, 1673.
4. HANNAH, b. Mar. 12, 1675; m. HENRY GREEN, JR.
5. Thomas, b. June 22, 1677, d. June 23, 1677.
6. Ebenezer[84], b. Dec. 21, 1678, d. Woburn, July 10, 1746, ae. 68; m. Woburn, Dec. 25, 1700, Elizabeth, dau. John and Ruth (Burnham) Carter, b. Woburn, Sept. 18, 1680.
7. Abigail[85], b. Jan. 8, 1681; m. (1) Woburn, Dec. 12, 1700, David Cutler; (2) Woburn, Apr. 12, 1704, Stephen Wright.
8. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1683.
9. Thomas, b. Apr. 19, 1685.
10. Benoni, b. Aug. 19, 1687, d. Aug. 19, 1687.

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[83] Had s. Ebenezer; s. Dr. Henry Collins; s. Henry Collins, Jr.; dau. Rachel Moore Flagg, m. Abram E. Gwynne; dau. Alice Gwynne, m. Cornelius Vanderbilt, grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt.

[84] Rev. Ebenezer, Jr., b. Woburn, Oct. 18, 1704, d. Chester, N. H., Nov. 14, 1796, ae. 92; grad. Harvard, 1725; s. Dr. John, of Lynn, d. May 27, 1793; m. June 21, 1761, Susanna, dau. James and Susanna (Wyman) Fowle, of Woburn.

[85] An Abigail Flagg, not Cutler, m. Stephen Wright.

References: Lowell's Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy, 1920, pp. 97-8. Cutter's Middlesex County, Mass. Genealogies, v. 2:836-7. Bond's History Of Watertown, Mass. Sewall's History Of Woburn, Mass., 1868, pp. 611-2. Register, v. 14:324-6. Savage, v. 2:171. Pope, p. 169. Woburn, Mass. V. R.

MICHAEL LEFFINGWELL FAMILY

I MICHAEL, perhaps s. THOMAS LEPPIN(G)WELL, bp. England, Feb. 19, 1603, d. Woburn, Mass., Mar. 22, 1687; m. ISABEL —— b. England, d. Woburn, Mass., Nov. 17, 1671.

That the Leffingwells came from England there is no doubt, though for many years none of the name have been found there. Over four hundred years ago—in 1495—a Lawrence Leffingwell lived in England, but since that time the form of the name has often been changed. It became Levingwell, Leffyngwell, Lippingwell, Leppinwell, Leapphingwell, Lephingwell and Leapingwell, the last form being explained for a long time as denoting a *boiling spring,* the inference being that the original ancestor possessed one. But that theory has been discarded, and American Leffingwells have returned to the spelling which fifteenth century Lawrence employed.

It is very possible that the Michael, son of Thomas Leppin(g)well, baptized on Feb. 19, 1603, the year of Queen Elizabeth's death, may have been the Michael Leppin(g)well who was living in Boston in 1636, but shortly after removed to the town of Woburn, where his name appears on the first tax list, Sept. 8, 1645. He had ten[86] children, only two of whom were sons; in fact, the male line from Michael became extinct over a century ago, the name being merged in that of many other New England families. The Rev. E. B. Huntington, who began the collection of memoranda regarding the Leffingwells of America, believed Michael was an older brother of the famous Thomas Leffingwell[87] of Connecticut, who was the personal friend of Uncas, "The Last of the Mohicans."

A carpenter and contractor, of Cambridge and Woburn, his will dated Apr. 2, 1686, probated Apr. 14, 1687, bequeaths to son Thomas; to Gershom, son to dau. Flagg; to other daughters. Son-in-law Gershom Flagg, executor.

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[86] Naomi is only given by Pope, thus making eleven instead of ten children.

[87] Thomas Leffingwell was of Saybrook 1637, and one of the original purchasers of the town of Norwich, Conn. from the Indian Uncas and his two sons Awaneco and Attawanhood in 1659. A native of Croxhall, Eng., it was he who in the spring of 1646, with a few associates rendered such timely aid to the Indian Uncas, when besieged by the Narragansetts and reduced to the last extremity by famine. He had the address, though at great hazard, to enter Pequot River in the night, with a boat laden with provisions from Saybrook, and to deposit them in the Fort on Shantok Point, undiscovered by the enemy. Thomas brought with him a silver headed cane in 1636/7, bearing the initials T. L., which his descendants prized.

Issue, LEFFINGWELL, all except 1st b. Woburn, Mass.:

1. Naomi, b. Nov. 8, 1638.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1642, d. Feb. 10, 1643.
3. HANNAH, b. Jan. 6, 1646; m. LIEUTENANT GERSHOM FLAGG.
4. Sarah, b. Mar. 10, 1647[88].
5. Thomas, b. Jan. 13, 1649, d. Woburn, Oct. 19, 1732; m. (1) Woburn, May 11, 1675, Sarah, dau. Joseph and Hannah Knight, b. Woburn, Mar. 8, 1651, d. Woburn, Aug. 16, 1691; (2) Woburn, Jan. 15, 1691/2, Hannah Duntlin, who d. Woburn, 1703; (3) Charlestown, May 28, 1706, Hannah, dau. Moses and Ann (Winn) Cleveland, wid. Thomas Henshaw, b. Woburn, Aug. 4, 1653, d. Woburn, Jan. 16, 1737.
6. Ruth, b. Jan. 2, 1650.
7. Michael, Jr., b. June 8, 1651, d. June 15, 1651.
8. Rachel, b. Mar. 4, 1653; m. Reading, Nov. 15, 1671, Jeremiah[2] James[1] Pike, who d. Framingham, Jan. 9, 1711.
9. Abigail, b. May 24, 1655.
10. Esther, b. May 16, 1657, d. 1740; m. Robert, s. John and Beatrix Houghton, b. Dedham, Jan. 28, 1659, d. Lancaster, Nov. 7, 1723.
11. Tabitha, b. May 8, 1661; m. Woburn, Feb. 13, 1689, Thomas Blanchard, of Dunstable.

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[88] Apr. 22, 1644, in the Register, v. 7:284; and as Mary in the County Records, which may mean that he had a daughter born each date.

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SAMPSON MASON FAMILY

I SAMPSON MASON, b. England, buried Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 15, 1676; m. about 1650, MARY, dau. —— and —— ( ) BUTTERWORTH, who d. Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 20, 1714.

The tradition that Sampson Mason was an officer in Cromwell's command appears to be without foundation. The earliest known record of Sampson Mason in New England is July 25, 1649, when in the will of Edward Bullock, of Dorchester, we find, "To Sampson Mason for wife's shoes." Rev. Isaac Backus, in his *History of the Baptists in America,* states that "Sampson Mason came to America upon the turn of the times in England and settled in Rehoboth and his posterity are now as numerous as, perhaps those of any man who came to our country in his day." Backus probably gained his information from grandsons of Sampson Mason who were pastors of the Second Church of Swansea at the time the history was written, and from his wife, a great-granddaughter of Sampson Mason.

Mar. 9, 1650/1, Sampson Mason, designated shoemaker, purchased from William Betts his house and home lot in Dorchester, the lot containing six acres. By a later purchase the lot was enlarged to six and one-half acres. The date of purchase of this house probably indicates very nearly the time of his marriage, and his wife, Mary Butterworth, was evidently the sister of John Butterworth, of Swansea. Feb. 19, 1655/6, he sold to Jacob Hewins, of Dorchester, his house and home lot containing six and one-half acres, two divisions in the commons of Dorchester, viz. the thirty-seventh lot in the second division, 2 acres, three quarters and 26 rods, and the thirteenth lot in the third division, containing the same amount of land as the first named. By the same deed he conveyed three divisions beyond the Neponset river, containing two and three-quarters acres each, with the common rights thereto belonging.

The exact date of his removal to Rehoboth is unknown, but the records of the town have the following entry, "1657, Dec. 9. It was voted that Sampson Mason should have free liberty to sojourn with us and to buy houses, lands and meadows, if he see cause for his settlement, provided he lives peaceably and quietly." The form of vote was not essentially different from that ordinarily employed and merely expressed the town's reservation of its right to expel unruly or obnoxious inhabitants.

At this time the family of Sampson Mason consisted of his wife and three children, but upon his removal to Rehoboth, John, the third child, was left in Dorchester to be brought up by John Gurnell or Gornell, a tanner of that town. The births of the ten younger children are recorded in Rehoboth, and it is probable that they were born there. The eleventh child, Pelatiah, is recorded in Rehoboth with the statement that he was born near Providence Ferry, and it is probable that the father was then living on a tract of land on Watchemoket Neck, now East Providence, R. I. In conveyances from one to another son and grandson of Sampson Mason, mention is made of a tract of ninety-five acres of land on Watchemoket Neck, and also of a smaller tract of eight acres with a house at the Ferry, and it is possible that the family occupied one or the other of these places for a short time; but the homestead was probably farther inland within the limits of the present town of Seekonk in Mass.

From the records it is evident that Sampson Mason had acquired considerable property when he removed to Rehoboth, and he then entered extensively into the land speculations so common in his age. He appears as the holder of one share of the seventy-nine and one-half shares in the Rehoboth North Purchase, which afterward became the town of Attleborough, and also one of the Proprietors or shareholders of the town of Swansea in which his descendants for many generations were prominent.

Sampson Mason was one of the original Proprietors and a subscriber to the agreement which took effect when the town was incorporated by the Court at Plymouth in an order as follows. "March 5, 1668. The township of Wannamoisett and the parts adjacent are established as Swansey." It is probable that Sampson Mason became a member of the First Baptist Church about this time, and the family tradition that he was converted to the Baptist faith by Elder John Myles may rest upon a substantial foundation, although the tendency of his religious leaning was manifest prior to this time. During his residence in Dorchester, he evidently had some connection with the Orthodox Church, possibly through his wife, and had not then arrived at the conclusion that infant baptism was wrong or useless, for his son Noah was baptized in 1652 without protest or any evidence of disapproval on his part; but in 1660 when his son John was brought to baptism in the First Church of Dorchester by John Gurnell, he expressed his disapproval while giving his consent.

In 1672, Sampson Mason was allotted twelve acres of land in Swansea, and it is probable that upon this lot the house alluded to

in his will was to be erected, it being a requirement that lands allotted should be improved or forfeited to the Proprietors in general. There is no evidence, however, that he removed to Swansea.

His personal estate was large for his time, and conveyances by his sons of property acquired through his bequest, show an extensive real estate amounting to many hundreds of acres. During King Philip's War, which broke out shortly before his death, his widow contributed thirteen pounds, five shillings and ten pence, the ninth largest in the list of contributions from Rehoboth, where she spent the latter part of her life with her daughter Mary, wife of Elder Ephraim Wheaton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Swansea.

The wills of Sampson Mason and his widow read:

"The 22cond Day of October in the yeer of our Lord according to the English accompt one Thousand six hundred seaventy and two.

Know all men by these p'sents that I Sampson Mason of Rehoboth in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England, Cordwinder, being sicke in body, but through the Grace of my God of good and p'fect memory doe make and declare my last will and Testament in manor and form following; That is to say

first I give and bequeath my whole estate as well Reall as p'sonall to Mary my beloved wife; To have and to hold the same and every p'te thereof To the use of her the said Mary during her widdowhood; onely excepting such Gifts and Legacyes as are heerin and heerafter bequeathed;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Noah; either my house which is shortly to be built in Swansey, or that house wherin I doe Now dwell, That is to say that house which his Mother my said wife shall order him to take; and an equall proportion with all his brothers in all my lands within the severall Townships of Rehoboth and Swansey; and on the Northsyde of the Towne of Rehoboth; when hee shall attaine to one and twenty yeers of age; To the use of him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my second son Sampson Fifty acrees of Land which is shortly to be layd out as my Lott on the Northsyde of the Town of Rehoboth; to have and to hold the said Fifty acrees; from the Time that hee shall attaine to

one and twenty yeers of age; To him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuell that house which my said wife shall Choose for her owne p'ticulare use; with five and Twenty acrees of Land where my said wife and the overseers of this my will heerafter Named shall see convenient; To have and to hold the said house and land from and after my said wifes decease; To him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Item. I give and bequeath unto my other six sonnes an equall right to and proportion of all my lands not alreddy bequeathed within the severall Townships of Rehoboth and Swansey; and on the North syde of the Towne of Rehoboth; whether the same or any p'te therof be devided or undevided; as it is or shall be layed out to the use of mee mine heires or assignes att any time heerafter; To have and to hold To them my said six sonnes; and every of them respectively; when they shall attaine to one and twenty yeers of age; and after the second Marriage of my said wife or her decease; to theire severall and Respective uses of them and to the severall and Respective uses of theire heires and assignes for ever provided nevertheless that whensoever every of my last mensioned six sons posess and Injoy an equall proportionall of land with my said sonnes Noah and Samuell; That the Remaining lands shallbe att my wifs dispose; and off my said overseers heerafter mensioned;

Item. I doe heerby declare that it is my last will and Testament; That every of my four daughters shall have such a portion of my estate both Reall and p'sonall as my said wife and the said overseers shall see meet and to be payed to every of them according to the order of my said wife and overseers;

Item. I doe heerby Nominate my said deare wife Mary sole executrix of this my last will and Testament; and my beloved friends Mr. John Myles, Mr. James Brown and my brother John Butterworth to be overseers thereof; desireing that they doe see the same accomplished and p'formed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof; In witness wherof I have heerunto putt my hand and seal the day and yeere first above written.

Signed & sealed in the p'sence
off JONATHAN FFULLER
JONATHAN WILLMOTH

SAMPSON MASON
and a seal.

1676, Nov. 1. Mr. Brown is appointed by the Court to give oath unto the witnesses of the will of Sampson Mason and to administer an oath unto Mary Mason for the truth of the inventory.

Jonathan Fuller and Jonathan Willmoth took theire oath to the truth of this will and Testament the 17th. of November, 1676, before me.

JAMES BROWN, *Assistant.*

In reference to the will of Sampson Mason, tendered unto the Court, whereas it doth appear that some p' sells of land have been purchased since his will was made, that are not paid for, this Court hath ordered that his widow, Mary Mason, shall have liberty from the Court to make sale of some p'te of said land to make payment for the rest, and that what remains be improved for the bringing up of his children.

And Mr. Browne, Mr. Daniel Smith and her brother Butterworth are deputed by the Court to be helpfull to her in the disposing of the said Estate."

Oct. 27, 1676, the inventory of his estate was appraised by Philip Walker and Daniel Smith, and appears in full in the Mason genealogy.

"In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty eighth day of January 1712-13, I Mary Mason of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol, in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, widow, being aged but in perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God therefore, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and ordaine this my last will & Testament; that is to say, Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it And my body I Recommend to be buried in Decent And Christian Buriall at the Descresion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the Mighty power of God And as Touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and Dispose of the same in manner following After my Just Debts & ffunerall Charges be payed.

Imp's. I give & bequeath to my beloved son in Law Ephraim Wheaton and my Daughter Mary Wheaton his wife All my

goods & Cattle which are at his or their house where I now Dwell, Together with all my Rents & Dues: Due to me from my sone Pelatia Mason; to them the said Ephraim & Mary Wheaton, their heirs and assigns forever.

I give unto my daughter Sarah five shillings & I give & bequeath unto my Grand Children the Daughters of my Daughter Bethyah wood Deceased one shilling each of them — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Thankful Bowen the sum of five shillings: the Reason why I Give no more unto my said Daughters (viz.) Sarah, Bethiah & Thankfull is I have allready given them a portion according to my ability at the time of their Marriage. — — — —

And all the Rest of my estate Remaining (after the Charges aforesaid are defreyed) in the hands of my two sons Paletiah mason and Benja: Mason and eight pounds due to me from the estate of my Son Noah Mason Deceased & six pounds from my son Paletiah Mason I commit unto the law & ordering of my two sons viz. Samuel Mason and Joseph Mason for the support of my son Samson Mason as he may stand in need & want and as they in their Discresion shall find proper as the s'd estate may hold out for his Supply: And I ordain Constitute & make my Beloved son in Law Ephraim Wheaton my Executor of this my Last will and Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all & every other former Testaments wills Executors by me in any way before made; Rattifying & confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and *Seal the day & year above written.*

Signed, sealed & delivered in
the presence of

SAMUEL BULLOCK MARY MASON. [*Seal*]
JOHN WHEATON
SAMUEL WHITAKER.

Probated Dec. 6, 1714."

Her inventory taken in Oct., 1714, by Francis Wilson and James Wheeler, was filed Dec. 27, 1714.

Issue[89], MASON, 1-3 b. Dorchester, others b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. Noah, b. Oct. 26, 1651—Feb. 8, 1651/2, bp. Dorchester, Feb. 22, 1651/2, d. Rehoboth, Mar. 2, 1699/1700; m. (1) Martha ——, who d. Rehoboth, Feb. 6, 1675; (2) Rehoboth, Dec. 6, 1677, Sarah, dau. John and Mary Fitch, who d. Rehoboth, Mar. 16, 1718/9.
2. Sampson, Jr., b. ab. 1654[90].
3. John, b. prob. Mar. 18—May 12, 1656, bp. Dorchester, Sept. 23, 1660, d.s.p., Dorchester, Mar. 18, 1682/3; m. Oct. 15, 1670, Content, dau. John and Elizabeth Wales, b. Dorchester, May 14, 1659, d. Apr. 26, 1749; bur. Old Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.
4. Samuel, b. Feb. 12, 1656/7, d. Swansea, Jan. 25, 1743/4; m. (1) Rehoboth, Mar. 28, 1682, Elizabeth, prob. dau. John, Jr. and Mary Miller, b. Rehoboth, July, 1659, d. Swansea, Mar. 3, 1718, in 59y; (2) Nov. 4, 1718, Lydia, prob. dau. Philip and Lydia (Masters) Tabor, wid. Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, of Providence, who d. 1720; bur. Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.
5. Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1658; m. ——.
6. Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1660, d. Rehoboth, Nov. 15, 1727; m. Rehoboth, Jan. 7, 1684, Elder Ephraim, s. Robert and Alice (Bowen) Wheaton, b. Rehoboth, Oct. 20, 1659, d. Rehoboth, Apr. 26, 1734.
7. James, b. Oct. 30, 1661, per. d.y. or s.p.; Backus states he rem. to Boston.
8. Rev. Joseph, b. Mar. 6, 1663, d. Warren, R. I., May 19, 1748; m. (1) Rehoboth, Mar. 12, 1683, Anne, dau. John and Anna (Sutton) Daggett, b. Rehoboth, Aug., 1652 or 1653; (2) Swansea, Sept. 4, 1686, Lydia, dau. Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen, b. Rehoboth, Apr. 23, 1666, d. Mar. 25, 1758.

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[89] Judith Mason, d. Rehoboth, May 28, 1696; m. Rehoboth, July 14, 1691, Nehemiah Miller, who m. (2) Rehoboth, Mar. 3, 1696/7, Phebe Shoves. This Judith Mason not mentioned in Mason Genealogy.

Anne Mason, m. Swansea, Nov. 8, 1672, Lt. John Brown, and had eleven children, b. Swansea. She is also not mentioned in the Mason genealogy.

[90] Mason genealogy states that Sampson Mason, Jr., b. 1654; m. Rehoboth, July 14, 1735, Abigail, prob. dau. —— Barstow, wid. Adam Ferris. If true, he would have been 81 years old, and in 1714, his mother provided for his care in her will, so it is hardly probable that he married in 1735.

9. Bethiah, b. Oct. 15, 1665; m. John Wood, *q.v.*
10. DEACON ISAAC, b. July 15, 1667; m. HANNAH ——.
11. Pelatiah, b. Apr. 1, 1669, d. Swansea, Mar. 29, 1763; m. Swansea, May 22, 1694, Hepzibath, dau. Capt. Timothy and Mary (Russell) Brooks, b. Billerica, Feb., 1673/4, d. Swansea, Aug. 24, 1727; bur. family burial lot on homestead, Swansea, Mass.
12. Benjamin, b. Oct. 20, 1670, d. Swansea, Aug. or Sept., 1740; m. Ruth, dau. John Rounds, of Swansea, who d. Oct. 14, 1740.
13. Thankful, b. Oct. 27, 1672; m. Swansea, June 17, 1689, Thomas, s. Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen, b. Rehoboth, Aug. 3, 1664, d, 1743.

II DEACON ISAAC, b. Rehoboth, Mass., July 15, 1667, d. Swansea, Mass., Jan. 25, 1741/2; m. HANNAH ——.

His name is not mentioned in his mother's will, probably because he was not indebted to her. She had divided her husband's estate among her sons some years before her death, and made a bequest only to Sampson, appointing as trustees, the older sons, Samuel and Joseph, and naming Pelatiah and Benjamin as indebted to her.

A shoemaker by trade, Isaac Mason lived in Rehoboth for some years after his marriage, but about 1706 he removed to Swansea, where he probably erected the house, still standing, which by tradition was his home. He was chosen Deacon of the Second Church of Swansea soon after its organization in 1693, which office he held until his death. He was undoubtedly buried in his family burial lot near his home on the north side of Swansea, not far from the present Hortonville post office, but his grave is unmarked. His wife, Hannah, was living when his will was made in 1741, but the date of her death is unknown. His will follows:

> "In the name of God, Amen. the seventh day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and forty-one, in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign I, Isaac Mason of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being in reasonable health, blessed be God, being advanced in years and knowing it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and first of all I commit my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and touching such worldly estate that

God hath been pleased to give me shall be disposed of in manner and form that and my will is that all my just debts first be paid.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Mason all the improvement of the east end of my dwelling house and cellar, well and yard room and a way to go and come to said house and the profits and privileges and appurtenances of all my homestead farm in Swanzey where I now dwell, during her natural life; but my son Oliver Mason, his heirs or assigns shall or may improve said farm and pay to his mother a reasonable yearly rent to my said wife or her order and I also give to my said wife my stock of cattle and other creatures and household goods, and after my wife's decease my will is that said household goods and stock of cattle and other creatures shall be equally divided between my two daughters namely, Hannah Luis and Mary Bowen or their legal representatives.

Item. As touching my son Isaac and my son Sampson, I gave them lands by deed of gift according to my ability before they deceased.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Mason the one half of six acres of lot marsh meadow lying on the east side of New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid, in partnership with the widow Mary Mason, to him and his heirs and assigns forever; also I do acquit and discharge my son Nathan of a receipt under his hand that he gave me of eighty pounds that he received of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Oliver all my right and share in a piece of salt meadow by Capt. Mason's land on the south side of New Meadow river in Swanzey aforesaid and also I give to my son Oliver all my said homestead farm, housing, lands, meadows, with their appurtenances and all my right of lands in Swanzey, to him my said son Oliver and his heirs and assigns forever and my will is that my wearing apparel shall be equally divided to my two sons Oliver and Nathan.

Item. And my will is that the burying place in the south west corner of my land, four rods square, shall be free for a burying place for my posterity.

I give and bequeath to my three grandchildren, children of my son Hezekiah deceased, namely, Melatiah Mason, Hezekiah Mason and Phebe Mason the sum of seventy pounds in money or bills of the new tenour, that is to say, I give to

Melatiah the sum of thirty five pounds and to Hezekiah the sum of thirty pounds and to Phebe I give five pounds which make up the abovesaid sum of seventy pounds to be paid by my executor after my wife's decease and as they come to lawful age, and I do make, ordain and constitute my son Oliver Mason that liveth with me and hath care of my concerns, sole executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Isaac Mason to be his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers,

ELISHA MASON, ISAAC MASON. [*Seal*]
ISRAEL COLE,
JOSEPH MASON."

Probated March 16, 1741-2.

[*Bristol County, Mass. Probate. Vol. 10, page 130*].

Issue, MASON, 1-6 b. Rehoboth, others b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1694, d. Rehoboth, Feb. 26, 1697/8.
2. Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1695, d. Rehoboth, Mar. 4, 1697/8.
3. Isaac, Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1698, d. Swansea, 1732; m. Jan. 9, 1723/4, Mary, dau. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hammond) Fisk, b. Swansea, Apr. 19, 1684.
4. Sampson, b. Feb. 24, 1700, d. 1731; m. Sept. 26, 1723, Experience, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis, b. Swansea, Apr. 27, 1704, who m. (2) Swansea, Mar. 28, 1734, Ebenezer Martin, not placed in Martin genealogy.
5. HEZEKIAH, b. June 6, 1704; m. REBECCA MARTIN.
6. Nathan, b. May 10, 1705, d. Swansea, May, 1758; m. Aug. 26, 1731, Lillis, dau. John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Haile, b. Swansea, Oct. 2, 1714, d. Swansea, Dec. 15, 1797, who m. (2) Jan. 30, 1763, Mial Pierce; both bur. family burial lot, Swansea, Mass.
7. Oliver, b. Aug. 20, 1706, d. Swansea, Dec. 11, 1787; m. Dec. 19, 1728, Martha, dau. Ebenezer and Mehitable (Luther) Cole, b. Swansea, Mar. 1, 1709; prob. bur. family burying lot, Swansea, Mass.

8. Hannah, b. Mar., 1710; m. Dec. 27, 1727, Samuel, s. Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis, b. Swansea, Apr. 16, 1702.
9. Benjamin, b. Apr. 10, 1711; not mentioned in father's will.
10. Mary, b. May 21, 1713; m. —— Bowen.

III HEZEKIAH, b. Rehoboth, Mass., June 6, 1704, d. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 4, 1738; m. Swansea, Mass., July 23, 1730, REBECCA, dau. MELATIAH and REBECCA (BROOKS) MARTIN, b. Swansea, Mass., Feb. 19, 1708/9, who prob. m. (2) Dec. 4, 1743, Obadiah Bowen, of Swansea, Mass.

Hezekiah Mason resided in Swansea, Mass., where he predeceased his father, who mentions his children in his will. The will of Obadiah Bowen, dated May 3, 1748, probated June 7, 1748, mentions his wife Rebecca and his children, Obadiah, Jeremiah and Sarah.

Issue, MASON, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. MELATIAH, b. Apr. 19, 1731; m. REBECCA MILLER.
2. Hezekiah, Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1732, d. Freetown, Jan. 22, 1801; m. Nov. 28, 1756, Parnel, prob. dau. Thomas and Mary West, b. Apr. 28, 1738, d. June 25, 1831.
3. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 11, 1732, d.y.
4. Phebe, b. Dec. 17, 1736, d. Swansea, July 23, 1778; m. Nov. 7, 1756, Peleg, s. Thomas and Mary (Kingsley) Peck, b. Swansea, Mar. 6, 1736, d. June 22, 1807.

IV MELATIAH, b. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 19, 1731, d. East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 27-8, 1831, in 101y; m. Swansea, Mass., Nov. 14, 1754, REBECCA, dau. NATHANIEL and REBECCA (THAYER) MILLER, b. Rehoboth, Mass., Apr. 2, 1737, d. East Thompson, Conn., Jan. 17, 1823.

Melatiah Mason was a mason by trade, and resided in Rehoboth, Dighton and Uxbridge, Mass., before he removed to Killingly[91],

[91] June 17, 1782, Melatiah Mason, of Killingly, for £150 sold land to Reuben Marcy, of Ashford, and Benjamin Watson, of Leicester, Mass.; witnesses, Ebenezer Prince, John P. Watson; recorded Oct. 11, 1785. Feb. 4, 1791, Melatiah Mason to Nehemiah Hall; Feb. 4, 1791, Melatiah Mason to Joseph Thayer; Mar. 6, 1794, Melatiah Mason to Ephraim Bates; Abraham Mason "Blacksmith" to Melatiah Mason; Melatiah Mason "Bricklayer" to Isaac Mason "Cord Wainer"; Mar. 1, 1806, Melatiah Mason to Priscilla Wilder; same date, Melatiah Mason to Abraham Mason—Killingly Land Records.

Conn., in the part afterwards known as East Thompson. Family records state he deeded his homestead in East Thompson, Conn. to his daughter Rhoda and her husband, Moses Cutler, with the provision that they should care for him during his life, which they in turn deeded to their son Russell Cutler in 1832.

A grandson, Russell Cutler, related that Melatiah Mason was employed by the government to carry provisions into Boston for the soldiers during the Revolution, and when activities changed from Boston, it was thought that Melatiah Mason may have enlisted. In the *Massachusetts Soldiers And Sailors In The Revolutionary War, 1902, v. 10:327* is: Malachi Mason, Private—Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Col. Benjamin Simonds Regiment, Service 8 days. The company marched from Lanesborough to Manchester, Oct. 12, 1780; also, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Service 11 days. The company marched from Lanesborough to Saratoga, Oct. 29, 1781, on an alarm.

Tradition further has it that while in the war in 1777, having a bad cold, Melatiah Mason was left behind as too ill to accompany the army. Some Indians took him to a flat rock, where he supposed he was to be burned, as they built a roaring fire, but they covered it with hemlock boughs and placed him on these, covering him up until steamed through, thus breaking up his cold and fever. For which he was ever grateful[92]. A warming pan, tobacco box and spinning wheel of this family is now in the possession of descendants. When one hundred years old, he walked two miles to church.

Issue, MASON, 1 b. Rehoboth, 2-8 b. Dighton, 9-11 b. Uxbridge, Mass., 12 b. Killingly, Conn.:

1. Anna, b. Nov. 4, 1755, d. Northbridge, Aug. 20, 1839; m. Uxbridge, Apr. 17, 1777, Dea. Jesse, s. Joseph and Judith (Clark) White, b. Uxbridge, June 12, 1754, d. Northbridge, Mar. 2, 1830; *issue* WHITE, b. Northbridge, Mass.:

   A Lucy, b. May 5, 1778, d. Worcester, Dec. 15, 1869, ae. 91y 7m 10d; m. Sutton, as 2nd wife, May 6, 1798, Dr. Artemus, s. Asa and Hannah (Cook) Bullard, b. Holliston, Dec. 8, 1768, d. Sutton, May 6, 1842; bur. West Sutton, Mass.; 1814, elected fellow of the Mass. Medical Society; *issue,* BULLARD, 1-3 b. Northbridge, others b. Sutton, Mass.:

[92] The story further goes that the Indians then took him cross country to rejoin the army, rather than have him take the long journey by the road.

I Maria Waters, b. Jan. 25, 1800; m. Sutton, Nov. 11, 1823, Judge Ira Moore Barton[93], b. Oxford, Oct. 25, 1796, d. Worcester, July 18, 1867; *issue,* BARTON, 1-4 b. Oxford, others b. Worcester, Mass.:

a William Sumner, A. M., b. Sept. 30, 1824; m. (1) Worcester, Apr. 4, 1849, Anne Elizabeth, dau. Samuel and Mary G. Jennison, b. Worcester, Feb. 7, 1827, d. Worcester, Feb. 28, 1869; (2) New York City, Nov. 22, 1870, Kate Almy Ellery; *issue,* BARTON, by 1st wife, b. Worcester:

i Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1853; m. Worcester, Apr. 11, 1872, Alfred Wadsworth Dana; *issue,* DANA:

a Alfred Henshaw, b. Berchtesgaden, Germany.

b William Sumner Barton, b. San Francisco, Cal.

c Charles Bates, b. San Francisco, Cal.

d John Adams, b. Santa Rosa, Cal.

ii Lucy, b. Jan. 7, 1856.

iii Anna, b. Apr. 20, 1858.

Issue, BARTON, by 2nd wife, b. Worcester, Mass.:

iv William Ellery, b. Dec. 10, 1873; namesake and great-great-grandson of one of the "signers."

v Edith Almy, b. Sept. 29, 1876.

b Anna Maria, b. Apr. 21, 1826; m. Worcester, Nov. 7, 1849, John William, s. John and Abigail Bigelow, of Medford; *issue,* BIGELOW, 1st 2 b. Medford, Mass., 3 b. St. James, France, 4 b. Boston, Mass.:

i William Blake, b. Feb. 5, 1852.

ii Annie, b. Jan. 20, 1855; m. Newport, R. I., Oct. 1, 1874, Charles Fallen McKin; *issue,* McKIN:

a Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1875.

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[93] Judge Barton was present at Melatiah's 100th birthday anniversary, and spoke of him as "that good old man."

iii Samuel Lee, b. Aug. 23, 1856, d. St. James, France, Aug. 26, 1856.
iv. Marie, b. June 20, 1861.

c Artemus Bullard, b. Aug. 12, 1828, d. Oxford, June 21, 1831.

d Charles Henry, b. Apr. 10, 1830; m. (1) Greensburg, Ind., June 20, 1853, Isabella Edwards; (2) Madison, Ind., Sept. 28, 1861, Sarah Ann White; *issue,* BARTON, by 1st wife, b. Greensburg, Ind.:
i Maria Edwards, b. Apr. 8, 1854.
ii Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1856.
iii Anna, b. July 10, 1859, d. Oct. 19, 1860.

Issue, BARTON, by 2nd wife, b. St. Louis, Mo.:
iv James Yeatman, b. Jan. 2, 1863.

e Artemus Bullard, b. Dec. 5, 1831, d. Worcester, Apr. 13, 1837.

f Lucy, b. July 24, 1834; m. Worcester, May 1, 1857, Dr. Samuel Lee Bigelow; *issue* BIGELOW, b. Paris, France:
i Samuel Lee, Jr., b. July 28, 1858.
ii Abigail, b. and d. Aug., 1860.

g Francis Augustus, b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. Chico, Cal., Sept. 7, 1864, Emily Wood; *issue,* BARTON, b. Chico, Cal.:
i Annie Adele, b. Aug. 4, 1865.

h Edmund Mills, b. Sept. 27, 1838; m. North Yarmouth, Me., Sept. 6, 1871, Abby Twyeross Blake; *issue,* BARTON, 1 b. North Yarmouth, Me., 2 b. Worcester, Mass.:
i Lydia Maud, b. Aug. 2, 1872.
ii Edmund Blake, b. Oct. 30, 1874.

i George Edward, b. July 30, 1841, d. Worcester, May 29, 1878.

2 Rev. Artemus, Jr., b. June 3, 1802; m. June 2, 1829, Annie Tuttle Jones, of Acton; *issue,* BULLARD:

a Artemus, 3d, b. Charlestown, July 19, 1831, d. Apr. 13, 1836.

b Anna Maria, b. Boston, July 19, 1832, d. Apr. 28, 1833.

c Thomas G. Fessenden, b. Mar. 21, 1834, d. Walnut Hills, O., Nov., 1838.

d Robert Leighton, b. Mar. 21, 1837, d. Walnut Hills, O., Jan. 25, 1848.

e Rev. Henry, b. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23, 1839; m. Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1871, Helen Maria Nelson; *issue,* BULLARD:

i Annie Leighton, b. Feb. 19, 1873, d. July 16, 1873.

ii Henry Nelson, b. Nov. 19, 1874.

iii Alice, b. Oct. 4, 1876.

f Anna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1842, d. St. Louis, Jan. 13, 1848.

g Edward Payson, b. Jan. 19, 1845, d. St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1848.

3 Rev. Asa, b. Mar. 26, 1804; m. Amherst, May 16, 1832, Lucretia Gunn, dau. Samuel Fowler and Lucretia (Gunn) Dickinson, b. Montague, Dec. 16, 1806; *issue,* BULLARD:

a Catharine Dickinson, b. Aug. 12, 1834, d. Aug. 17, 1834.

b Lovisa Dana, b. Nov. 7, 1835.

c Dr. William Reed, b. Sept. 7, 1837; m. July 21, 1871, Mary N. Gilman; *issue,* BULLARD:

i John Gilman, b. Dec. 11, 1873.

ii Clara Gertrude, twin, b. Dec. 11, 1873.

d Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1840.

e Helen Knight, b. Sept. 27, 1845; m. May 16, 1876, Charles F. Wyman, of Cambridgeport.

4 Joseph, b. Oct. 30, 1806; m. Apr. 3, 1834, Olivia P. Hill; *issue,* BULLARD:

a Eliza Ann, b. May 31, 1835.

b Ira Barton, b. May 26, 1837, d. Fredericksburg, Va., May 24, 1864, of wounds during the Civil War.

c Henry Beecher, b. Apr. 9, 1839; m. Nov. 3, 1861, Huldah Ann Wilcox; *issue,* BULLARD:

i Lovisa Irene, b. June 21, 1863.

ii Annie Laura, b. Aug. 8, 1864, d. Sept. 6, 1864.

iii Henry Clifford, b. July 9, 1867.

d Agnes Olivia, b. Aug. 20, 1841, d. Nov. 4, 1841.

e Franklin Eugene, b. Dec. 13, 1842; m. Aug. 4, 1873, Helen B. Baldwin; *issue,* BULLARD:

i Charles Franklin.

f Mary Augusta, b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. Jan. 2, 1878, Frank D. Tucker, of Charlestown, Mass.

5 Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1809; m. May 19, 1831, Rev. Lot Jones, of Brunswick, Me.; *issue,* JONES:

a William Henry, b. Mar. 14, 1832, d. Mar. 16, 1838.

b Maria Lovisa, b. New York City, July 12, 1834; m. New York City, Oct. 2, 1856, George E. Moore; *issue,* MOORE, b. New York City:

i Jared Lot, b. Sept. 20, 1857, d. Apr. 19, 1860.

ii George Henry, b. Feb. 20, 1860.

iii Lucy, b. Aug. 8, 1862, d. Sept. 8, 1862.

iv Louise, b. Mattawan, N. Y., July 3, 1864.

v Anna Mary, b. Garrison, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1868.

c Emily, b. Nov. 27, 1835, d. Mar. 31, 1836.

d Lucy Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1837, d. Mar. 24, 1837.

e Henry Lawrence, b. New York City, May 30, 1839; m. Concord, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1869, Sarah Eastman Coffin; *issue,* JONES:

i Hattie Louise, b. Fitchburg, July 20, 1870.

ii Lawrence Bullard, b. Fitchburg, Jan. 8, 1872.

iii Helen Crocker, b. Mar. 22, 1874, d. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 7, 1876.

iv Carleton Coffin, b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 26, 1876.

6 Ebenezer Waters, b. twin, Nov. 9, 1809; m. (1) Sept. 6, 1838, Margaret P. Smith, of Hadley, who d. Fitchburg, —— 2, 1841; (2) Aug. 15, 1843, Harriet N. Dickinson; *issue,* BULLARD, 1st 2 b. Fitchburg, Mass.:

a Harriet Marguerite, b. Nov. 28, 1844; m. Royalston, Oct. 4, 1870, Charles Stewart Bullock; *issue,* BULLOCK:

i Marguerite Elizabeth, b. Hempstead, N. H., Sept. 3, 1872.

ii William Stewart, b. Arlington Heights, Sept. 22, 1875.

b Caroline, b. Feb. 6, 1847; m. Luke, Prussia, Dec. 25, 1867, Ferdinand Hoffman; *issue,* HOFFMAN, b. Stockbridge, Mass.:

i Walter, b. Dec. 23, 1868.

ii Ralph, b. Nov. 30, 1870.

iii Frederick, b. Jan. 17, 1873.

iv Bernhold, b. Nov. 10, 1874.

c Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 31, 1849, d. Stockbridge, Oct. 9, 1877.

d William Ebenezer, b. Jan. 23, 1852.

e Edward Dickinson, b. Sept. 28, 1853.

7 Eunice White, b. Aug. 26, 1812, d. Stamford, Conn., Mar. 8, 1897; m. Aug. 3, 1837, Rev. Henry Ward, s. Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher, b. Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1887. *Issue,* BEECHER:

a Harriet Eliza, b. Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 16, 1838; m. Sept. 13, 1861, Rev. Samuel Scovill.

b Son, b. and d. Mar. 1, 1840.

c Henry Barton, b. Indianapolis, Ind., July 8, 1841; m. Dec. 17, 1862, Harriet J. Benedict.

d George Lyman, b. Oct. 18, 1844, d. Indianapolis, Mar. 1, 1845.

e Katherine Esther, b. Aug. 1, 1846, d. Indianapolis, Nov. 16, 1847.

f William Constantine, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1848.

g Alfred, b. Dec. 20, 1852, d. N. Y., July 4, 1853.

h Arthur, b. Dec. 20, 1852, d. N. Y., July 4, 1853.

i Herbert Foote, b. June 22, 1854.

j Dau., b. June 22, 1854, d. June 22, 1854.

8 Dr. Talbut, b. Aug. 16, 1815, d. Indianapolis, June 18, 1868; m. (1) Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1839, Susan Cotton, a descendant of Rev. John Cotton; (2) Sept. 30, 1848, Catharine Phelan, b. Dublin, Ire., Dec. 12, 1826; army surgeon in Civil War; *issue,* BULLARD:

a Frank C., b. New Orleans, Mar. 6, 1841, d. Ohio, July 1, 1857.

b Henry Talbut, b. New Orleans, Dec. 27, 1843, d. Ohio, July 2, 1857.

c Albert Mears, b. Feb., 1846, d. Indianapolis, July 3, 1846.

Issue, BULLARD, by 2nd wife, b. Indianapolis, Ind.:

d Sarah Alice, b. Oct. 30, 1849, d. Aug. 8, 1854.

e William Mason, b. Apr. 23, 1853; m. Sept. 3, 1873, Eunice Allen, of Providence, R. I.

f Alice Kate, b. Aug. 8, 1855, d. Jan. 20, 1858.

g Charles Frank, b. Jan. 15, 1858, d. Jan. 20, 1858.

h Talbut, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1859, d. May 10, 1861.

i Harry Fletcher, b. Nov.16, 1861.

9 Dr. Jesse Mason, b. Nov. 12, 1818, lost with all on board the Albert R. Harris in the San Francisco Bay, Feb. 3, 1851; unm.

10 Oliver Crosby, b. Jan. 20, 1822; m. Oct. 19, 1843, Sarah Jane Hartwell, of Wilkinsonville, Mass.; *issue,* BULLARD, 1-3 b. Sutton, 4-5 b. Lenox, Mass., 6 b. Peekskill, N. Y.

a William Sumner, b. Sept. 11, 1844; m. Baltimore, Md., Apr. 25, 1867, Hannah Kettlewell; *issue,* BULLARD, b. Baltimore, Md.:

i Charles Kettlewell, b. Sept. 22, 1868, d. Baltimore, Apr. 1, 1870.

ii Sumner Hartwell, b. Feb. 18, 1871, d. Dec. 5, 1874.

b Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1847.

c Lucy Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1850; m. 1872, Capt. Samuel E. Foote; *issue,* FOOTE:

i Raymond Ward, b. Aug. 19, 1873, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1877.

ii Florence, b. Jan. 24, 1876.

d Isabella Henderson, b. and d. May 17, 1854.

e Frank Talbut, b. Mar. 22, 1858, d. Lenox, Feb. 25, 1862.

f Arthur Mason, b. July 30, 1860, d. Peekskill, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1861.

B Noah, b. Feb. 21, 1780, d. Sept. 23, 1830; m. Julia Slocum.
C Amos, b. Sept. 19, 1781, d. Mar. 12, 1853.
D Jesse, Jr., b. June 13 or 30, 1783.
E Alden, b. Mar. 21, 1785, d. Aug. 16, 1830; m. Achsah Wing.
F Anna, b. Jan. 4 or 11, 1787, d. Feb. 1795.
G Joel, b. Jan. 5, 1789, d. July 8, 1814.
H Eunice, b. Mar. 4, 1791; m. Jan. 1, 1817, James Fletcher, Jr.
I Sally, b. May 6, 1793, d. May 17, 1793.
J Mason, b. May 4, 1794, d. Apr. 15, 1839.
K Washington, b. May 19, 1796; m. Lydia M. Taft.

2. Capt. Noah, b. Nov. 29, 1757, d. Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 27, 1841; m. Preston, Conn., Dec. 14, 1786, Lucretia, dau. Capt. Ezra and Sarah (Denison) Kinney, b. Preston, May 13, 1770; lighthouse keeper on Long Island Sound for several years; several of his children buried in a cemetery near the lighthouse; *issue,* inc., MASON:

A Sarah, b. New London, Conn., May 3, 1788.

3. Rebecca, b. Feb. 5, 1760, d. East Thompson, Mar. 7, 1809, in 49y; m. E. Thompson, Nov. 17, 1791, Amos Lawrence, of Killingly; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

4. Melatiah, Jr., b. Oct. 16, 1761, d. East Thompson, June 30, 1790, in 29y; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

5. Abraham, b. July 10, 1763, d. Douglas, Sept. 30, 1852; m. Thompson, Conn., Dec. 14, 1785, Betsey Gleason, b. 1767, d. Douglas, Sept. 12, 1852; blacksmith; in Battle of Bunker Hill, during the Revolution; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.; *issue,* MASON, b. Thompson, Conn., except 11th b. Douglas, Mass.:

A Levi, b. Dec. 20, 1786.
B Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1789.
C Melatiah, b. Nov. 19, 1791; in War of 1812, under Capt. Holmes, New London, Conn., with his brother Abraham, Jr., neither of whom were wounded.
D Abraham, Jr., b. Mar. 5, 1794.
E Betsey, b. Mar. 11, 1796, d. Oct. 15, 1797.
F Lydia, b. Oct. 4, 1798, d. Dudley, Mar. 11, 1823; m. int. Dudley, Aug. 11, 1817, Joshua, s. Simeon and Sarah (Rickard) Wakefield, b. Oxford-Woodstock highway,

June 6, 1795, d. Dudley, 1832, who m. (2) Thompson, Oct. 1, 1823, Abigail T. Towne; *issue,* WAKEFIELD, b. Dudley, Mass.:

1 Nancy Mason, b. Mar. 30, 1819; m. Dec. 20, 1837, Samuel Larned, of Oxford.

2 Elizabeth (Betsey), b. June 1, 1821; m. May 24, 1841, Lorin Dodge; res. Chicago, Ill.

G Marvin, b. Mar. 28, 1801.

H Noah, b. Mar. 11, 1803; m. int. Sutton, Oct. 22, 1826, Cynthia Dudley.

I Harvey, b. May 21, 1805.

J Calista, b. Nov. 23, 1806, d. Nov. 26, 1895; m. (1) Aug. 14, 1827, Asa, Jr., s. Asa and Polly (Ball) Sargent, b. Franklin, Conn., Mar. 8, 1807; (2) Reuben Davis; res. Tolland, Conn.; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.; *issue,* SARGENT:

1 Charles B., b. Dec. 11, 1829.

2 Abraham, b. June 15, 1831, killed at Antietam, during the Civil War, July 15, 1862; m. (1) Louisa, dau. Rev. Harvey and Olive (Cutler) Wakefield, b. Oct. 8, 1832, d. Oct. 7, 1851; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.; (2) Aug. 17, 1855, Alice Nuttle, b. Mar. 4, 1832; res. Putnam, Conn.

3 William, b. June 8, 1833, d. June 30, 1833.

4 Asa, 3d, b. Jan. 12, 1835.

5 Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1837, d. Apr. 11, 1837.

6 Edwin C., b. Apr. 4, 1838.

7 William Henry, b. Jan. 13, 1840, d. Feb. 8, 1841.

K Nancy, b. Dec. 30, 1812, d. Dec. 8, 1893; m. Oct. 14, 1832, Daniel, s. Benjamin and Hannah (Gleason) Wakefield, b. Oxford, Dec. 31, 1806, d. Webster, Apr. 8, 1885; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.; *issue,* WAKEFIELD:

1 Sophia, b. Sept. 5, 1834; m. (1) May 9, 1878, Barnabas Davis, of Oxford, who d. June 2, 1882; (2) Oct. 25, 1887, George W. Blackmer, of Thompson; res. East Thompson, Conn.

2 Lewis, b. Mar. 20, 1836; m. Nov. 17, 1856, Mary Mason, of Vermont.

3 Francis, b. Oct. 24, 1838, d. Aug. 3, 1863; m. Oct. 21, 1860, Emily Cooper, of Webster; bur. Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.

4 Ellen, b. June 5, 1841; m. Rev. Ira Wakefield, *q.v.*

5 Oren, b. July 24, 1848; m. Dec. 7, 1872, Margaret E. Sisson, of East Thompson, Conn.

6. Lydia, b. Aug. 1, 1765, d. Nov. 1, 1765.

7. Betsey, b. Aug. 10, 1766, d. unm., Jan. 15, 1812, in 47th yr.; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

8. Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1768, d. Worcester, July 10, 1851, ae. 83; m. Enos, s. Benjamin and Jane (Babcock) Tucker, b. Milton, Oct. 5, 1766, d. Worcester, June 19, 1822; bur. Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.; *issue*, TUCKER, b. Worcester, Mass.:

A Isaac Mason, b. Nov. 12, 1792.

B Betsey, b. Aug. 20, 1794; m. —— Stoddard.

C Benjamin, b. Mar. 8, 1800.

D Enos, Jr., b. May 21, 1802; m. Eliza ——.

E Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1809, d. Jan. 15, 1811.

9. Isaac, b. Nov. 15, 1772, d. Slatersville, R. I., Sept. 29, 1826, in 55th y[94]; m. (1) Dighton, Feb. 7, 1797, Zerviah, dau. Jeremiah and Zerviah (Briggs) Bowen, b. Dighton, Aug. 10, 1777, d. Thompson, Mar. 7, 1818, in 41y; (2) Seekonk, Mar. 29, 1820, Mahala, dau. Isaac and Anna (Fitch) Pierce, wid. David Bowen, b. Rehoboth, Apr. 29, 1792, d. Jan. 6, 1869, who m. (3) Thompson, Jan. 13, 1833, George Stone, of Smithfield, R. I., b. July 22, 1778; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.; *issue,* MASON, by 1st wife, b. Thompson, Conn.:

A Mary (Polly), b. May 6, 1798, d. Apr. 1, 1887; m. Thompson, June 3, 1821, Oren, s. Willard and Rosina (Marsh) Emerson, b. Thompson, Nov. 12, 1795, d. Thompson, July 11, 1874; *issue,* EMERSON, b. Thompson, Conn.:

1 Lydia, b. June 10, 1822, d. E. Douglas, Oct. 8, 1890; m. Thompson, Mar. 10, 1843, Willis H., s. Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Humphrey, b. Oxford, Apr. 10, 1817,

[94] "He received his death wound by the hand of Andrew Davis," which is cut on his stone. Andrew Davis, a neighbor of Isaac Mason, in Slatersville, R. I., was beating his wife the day Isaac Mason's daughter was married; she called for help, and as Isaac Mason came forth to see what the trouble was, Andrew Davis turned on him and stabbed him.

d. 1891; *issue,* HUMPHREY, b. E. Thompson, Conn.:

a Mary Jane, b. Aug. 13, 1844; m. Aug. 13, 1865, Rufus Albert Shumway.

b Rosamund Emerson, b. Apr. 25, 1849.

c Sarah Lydia, b. Jan. 23, 1856; m. Eugene Joslin.

2 Smith, b. Nov. 27, 1823, d. Sept. 22, 1890; m. Aurilla B. Taft.

3 Lyman Mason, b. Nov. 17, 1825, d. Mar. 20, 1895; m. Mary C. Gunn.

4 Martha E., b. Aug. 12, 1828, d. Nov. 8, 1852.

5 Rosina Marsh, b. Nov. 26, 1830; m. Thompson, Apr. 30, 1851, Seth Nelson Jones, of Douglas.

6 Mary E., b. Jan. 30, 1833; m. Amasa M. Stowe, of Millbury.

7 Lucina P., b. Nov. 17, 1835; m. Daniel R. Cortis, of Oxford.

8 Abigail Jane, b. July 30, 1838, d. Dec. 24, 1839.

9 Maria Frances, b. July 11, 1841; m. George William Cutler, *q.v.*

B Capt. Lyman Lawrence, b. Mar. 9, 1800.

C Betsey, b. Mar. 2, 1802; m. —— Cutler, of Grafton, Mass.

D Isaac, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1804.

E Rebecca, b. Jan. 4, 1807; m. —— Munroe; res. Providence, R. I.

F Erastus, b. Feb. 16, 1809, drowned July 9, 1820, in 12y.

G Jeremiah Bowen, b. June 2, 1811.

H Angelina, b. Dudley, Feb. 7, 1814, d. June 11, 1814, ae. 4m 4d; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

I Zerviah, b. Dec. 14, 1817.

Issue, MASON, by 2nd wife, last 2 b. Smithfield, R. I.:

J Mahala Pierce, b. Aug. 12, 1822, d. Aug. 24, 1824, ae. 2y 2d; bur. Bates Cemetery, Thompson, Conn.

K Hiram Pierce, b. June 8, 1825; res. Watertown, Mass.

L Ann Maria, b. Nov. 17, 1826, d. Dec. 1, 1886; m. Charles M. Andrews.

10. RHODA, b. Dec. 11, 1774; m. MOSES CUTLER.

11. Lydia, b. Sept. 9, 1776, d. Sept. 25, 1860; m. E. Thompson, Nov. 26, 1798, Otis, s. John and Sally (Galusha) Pratt, b. May 5, 1777, d. July 29, 1854; *issue,* PRATT, b. Thompson, Conn.:
   A Charlotte, b. Apr. 12, 1799, d. Jan. 12, 1888.
   B John, b. Oct. 12, 1800, d. Jan. 4, 1882.
   C Chandler Mason, b. Sept. 23, 1802, d. May 7, 1864.
   D Ezra Kinney, b. July 31, 1804, d. Apr. 7, 1878.
   E Lucina, b. Jan. 20, 1809, d. Oct. 9, 1811.
   F William Bennett, b. Aug. 4, 1812; res. Indianapolis, Ind.
   G Lucretia Mason, b. May 24, 1823, d. Jan. 2, 1876.

12. Olive, b. Feb. 20, 1870, d. Jan. 4, 1820; m. William Wesson; *issue,* WESSON, b. Millbury, Mass.:
   A Louise, b. Nov. 12, 1804; d. Worcester; m. Nov. 1, 1826, Luke Knox[95]; *issue,* KNOX.:
      1 Margaret, b. Feb. 25, 1828; m. Aug. 16, 1850, John Handy; res. Whitinsville; *issue,* HANDY:
         a Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1869.
      2 Frank L., b. Mar. 4; 1830; m. July 22, 1849, Eliza Walker; *issue,* KNOX:
         a Eugenie, b. 1852.
         b Frances, b. 1855.
         c Frank, b. 1857.
      3 Henry, b. Mar. 6, 1832; m. Grafton, Nov. 2, 1852, Adeline, dau. William Smith and Adeline (Sheldon) Darling, b. Smithfield, R. I., 1833; 6 chn.
      4 Aaron Alonzo, b. Oct. 18, 1833; m. Feb. 1, 1866, Della Gould; *issue,* KNOX:
         a Charles, b. 1874.
         b Nelly, b. 1878.
      5 Daniel, b. July 10, 1835; m. Feb. 1, 1870, Anna Getchell; *issue,* KNOX:
         a Maud, b. 1872.
         b Ruth, b. 1876.
      6 Kate, b. Apr. 9, 1837; m. Oct. 15, 1857, Horace Putnam; *issue,* PUTNAM:

[95] The seven sons and two sons-in-law of the Knox family were in the Union Army in the Civil War, and all returned. Luke Knox was a cattle driver. When his children were small, he went off with a herd and was never again heard from; supposed to have been killed and robbed.

a Ada, b. Oct. 24, 1859; m. Francis Esterbrook, of Worcester; res. Worcester, Mass.
b Louise, b. Oct. 7, 1872.

7 Walter D., b. Apr. 14, 1839; m. Jan. 20, 1860, Nelly Fish; *issue,* KNOX:
a Child, b. Mar. 20, 1863, d. 1869.
b William, b. May 21, 1870.
c Herbert, b. Feb. 3, 1874.

8 Caroline L., b. Apr. 17, 1841, d. Mar. 14, 1847.

9 Jerome, b. May 10, 1843; m. Sophia Chatterton; *issue,* KNOX:
a Abby, b. June 10, 1869.
b Florence, b. Mar. 5, 1879.

10 Hiram, b. Feb. 3, 1845; m. Kate Smith; *issue,* KNOX:
a George, b. 1872.
b Horace, b. 1874.

B Charles, d. 1868; m. ——; *issue,* WESSON:

1 Catharine, b. Oct., 1833; m. 1851, Otis S. Streeter; *issue,* STREETER:
a Ida, m. 1877, Willard L. Hildreth, of Gardner; *issue,* HILDRETH:
i Anna V.
ii Allan D.
b Harriet R.; res. Upton, Mass.
c Charles A.; res. Upton, Mass.

2 Harriet, d.y.

3 Charles, d.y.

4 Susan, d.y.

5 Sylvia, b. ab. 1845; m. 1866, George F. Cole, of Medway; *issue,* COLE:
a George F., Jr.
b Theodore O.

C Olive, m. —— Freeman; res. Manville and Pawtucket, R.I.; several chn.

D Henry, b. Worcester, July 25, 1815; m. (1) May 1, 1838, Julia Ann Flint, who d. Apr. 10, 1871; (2) Grafton, Nov. 9, 1871, Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, of Grafton, who d. Aug. 5, 1895; (3) Mrs. O. E. Bullen; res. Grafton, Mass.; *issue,* WESSON, by 1st wife:

1 Henry Allison, b. Jan. 4, 1842; m. Nov. 18, 1863, Annie McCrillis; res. Chattanooga, Tenn.; *issue,* WESSON:

a Annie Isabelle, b. Dec. 21, 1866.

b Gertrude Edith, b. Apr. 4, 1872.

2 Charles Edward, b. Apr. 13, 1846; m. June 15, 1869, Libie Leland; *issue,* WESSON:

a Charles Forest, b. Mar., 1870.

E Leonard, b. July 11, 1818; m. (1) Pontiac, Mich., May 31, 1842, Elizabeth Sherwood, who d. Flint, Mich., May 31, 1852, ae. ab. 29; (2) Grand Blanc, Mich., Mar. 8, 1855, Anna S. Dayton; *issue,* WESSON, by 1st wife:

1 Emma Sherwood, b. Nov. 12, 1843; m. Willis Hubbard, of Flint; *issue,* HUBBARD:

a Edward W.

b Fred W.

2 Louis Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1845; m. Sarah Tice; res. Homer, Mich.; *issue,* WESSON:

a Blanche.

b William Leonard.

3 George Leonard, b. Feb. 14, 1847; m. Nellie Robinson, of Sedalia, Mo.; res. Flint, Mich.; *issue,* WESSON:

a Minnie or Marvin R.

b Carl R.

4 Edward Trumbull, b. Oct. 21, 1848; m. Rebecca Cole, of Clinton, Ia.; res. Flint, Mich.; *issue,* WESSON:

a Leonard C.

b John H.

5 Fred, b. June 6, 1852; unm.

Issue, WESSON, by 2nd wife:

6 Charles Dayton, b. June 12, 1857; m. Harriet D. Johnson, of Flint.

7 Anna Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1860; unm.

8 Harry Smith, b. Feb. 14, 1863.

9 Mary Belcher, b. Aug. 17, 1865, d. Feb. 21, 1867.

10 Minnie Roberts, b. twin, Aug. 17, 1865.

References: Mason's Mason Genealogy, 1902, pp. 1-16, 26-29, 62, 105, 180-2. Rehoboth, Swansea and Uxbridge, Mass. V. R. Family Records. Register, v. 18:245. Killingly and Thompson, Conn. vital, land and church records.

JOHN MARTIN FAMILY[96]

I EDWARD MARTYN, m. Bicton, Devonshire, England, June 14, 1632, JUDITH, dau. RICHARD and MARIA ( ) UPHAM, of Bicton, England.

That this Edward[97] was the father of John Martin, progenitor of the Swansea, Massachusetts family, has been rather definitely estab-

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[96] The Norman family of Martin probably came from Tor or Tour in the vicinity of Bayeux. The individual here indicated was Martin d'Amfreville, sire de Tour, who came to England at the conquest and conquered Cameys in Wales. It was erected into a palatine barony, which he governed as lord marcher, having his castle at Newport, where the ruins still exist. He was a great benefactor to religious houses and began the foundation of a Benedictine abbey at St.-Dogmael's, annexing it as a cell to the monastery of Tyrone in France. His son Robert Fitz Martin gave the endowment, which charter was witnessed by Henry I. Shortly after the compilation of Domesday he was in possession of the honour of Dartington and other lands, formerly belonging to William de Falaise. William Fitz Martin of the next generation married the daughter of Rhys-ap-Griffith, sovereign of South Wales. William's grandson acquired the honour of Barnstaple by marriage with Maud, daughter of Guy de Brian and Eva his wife, heiress of Henry de Tracey, lord of that barony. She brought him large possessions in Devonshire, where he already had great estates. The family later held considerable possessions in different parts of England, among which were Seaborough and Atthelhampton in Dorset; Compton-Martin in Somerset; Comb-Martin in Devon, and Long Melford in Suffolk, etc.—*Crispin and Macary's Falaise Roll, 1938.*

[97] Edward, Robert and Richard Martyn were thought to have been brothers. Edward, m. Ursula ——, and d. Farringdon, 1592; Robert, m. Jane ——. Richard, bur. Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England, Aug. 6, 1633; m. (1) Branscombe, Devon, England, Nov. 23, 1579, Katherine Lyde, who was bur. Ottery St. Mary, Jan. 10, 1603; (2) by 1604, Frances, per. wid. Thomas Upham, and may have been sister of first wife, who was bur. Ottery St. Mary, Aug. 21, 1642; ancestor of some of the New England Martins; res. as early as 1603 at Ottery St. Mary. Will proved 1634, names sons Abraham, Robert, Richard, and dau. Agnes; dau. Jane died earlier.

Issue, MARTIN, by 1st wife:

1. Abraham, b. early as 1584, d. Rehoboth, 1670; m. Ottery St. Mary, Feb. 15, 1612, Christian Long; will dated Sept. 9, 1669, bequeathed to brother Richard's children, and children of John Ormsbee, both of New England.
2. Robert, b. 1591; m. Ottery St. Mary, Nov. 16, 1618, Johane, dau. Richard and Maria Upham, of Bicton, Eng.; will, 1660; 1635, of Weymouth, Mass.

Issue. MARTIN, by 2nd wife, b. Ottery St. Mary, Eng.:

3. John, bp. Feb. 12, 1605; per. of Charlestown, 1640.
4. Richard, Jr., bp. Nov. 22, 1609, d. Rehoboth, Mar. 2, 1694/5; m. Ottery St. Mary, June 9, 1631 Elizabeth Salter; *issue* MARTIN, b. Ottery St. Mary, Eng.:
   - A William, b. prob. ab. 1632, bur. Ottery St. Mary, May 10, 1632.
   - B Elizabeth, bp. June 16, 1633; an Elizabeth, bur. Ottery St. Mary, 1659.

lished. The church of Ottery St. Mary, to which this family belonged, stands in the tightly built town, with a thickly populated burying-ground surrounded by a high strong fence, an unusually large impressive church to be only a parish church. Not far distant is the cathedral of Exeter, with its customary twin towers, one topped with a blunt steeple, after which the Ottery St. Mary church was patterned. The fourteenth century clock in the tower has its original works, ringing out the same melodious tones and some of the chime of bells heard by the forebears—some of the bells were stolen by Cromwell's men. The medieval stocks stand beside the gate as one enters the churchyard. The "new" part of the church was built by Lady Dorset about 1520. The entire interior, including the groined vaulted ceiling, is stone, decorated in color. This was all covered with white plaster during the Puritan regime and until 1919, it being expensive to remove. Even now the beautiful colors are dimmed by the plaster.

Edward Martin remained in England, and did not come to America, as has been stated.

Issue, MARTIN:

1. John, bp. East Budleigh, Devonshire, Eng., Apr. 25, 1633, bur. Feb. 20, 1634.
2. JOHN, bp. Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England, Feb. 22, 1634; m. JOANNA ESTEN.

II JOHN, bp. Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England, Feb. 22, 1634, d. Swansea, Mass., Mar. 21, 1713/4, ae. 80; m. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 26, 1671, JOANNA, dau. THOMAS and ANN ( ) ESTEN, b. Herefordshire, Wales, June 1, 1645, d. Swansea, Mass., Mar. 23, 1733, ae. 88.

John Martin was in Massachusetts as early as March, 1658, as a legal record states that John Martin, living in his uncle Upham's

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c Grace, bp. Sept. 21, 1640; m. Rehoboth, 1664, John Ormsbee.

D Richard, 3d, m. Mary ——; remained in England.

E Francis, m. Sarah ——; remained in Ottery St. Mary.

F Agnes, bp. Feb. 7, 1649 or 1642; called Annis in father's will, and Anne, m. Rehoboth, Dec. 8, 1670, Joseph Chaffee.

G John, bp. Jan. 20, 1652, d. Rehoboth, 1720; m. Rehoboth, June 27, 1681, Mercy dau. Francis (2) John (1) Billington of the Mayflower.

5. Jane, bp. Feb. 23, 1611, bur. Jan. 19, 1622.
6. Agnes, bp. Feb. 19, 1616, bur. Mar. 21, 1636.

household, testified in the suit of Priscilla Upham versus Paul Nixon, June 15, 1658. He settled in that part of Rehoboth, which in Mar., 1667, the General Court of Plymouth allowed and approved that the township granted unto Captain Thomas Willett and others, his neighbors of Wannamosett and parts adjoining, shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Swansea. Thus he was a founder of Swansea, and the fifteenth signer of an agreement concerning the governing laws of Swansea.

Rev. John Myles came from Wales in 1663, with a band of Baptist followers, many of whom were instrumental in the founding and early life of Swansea, and, although at that time John Martin was not a member of this church, he probably eventually united with it.

Like most of the early New England planters, John Martin had learned a trade, that of weaver, in addition to the tilling and management of his farm. June 5, 1671, the General Court of Plymouth Colony appointed him Constable for Swansea, and on June 3, 1673, he was appointed Surveyor of Highways; and on June 2, 1685, he was again appointed to the latter office, which appear to have been all the public offices he ever filled.

The Bible he willed to his son Melatiah is still in existence; it is a small pocket volume, the title-page of which is lost and the book much damaged by time and use. From the title-page of the New Testament we find the book was printed in London, in 1678. It has remained in the possession of the elder branch of the family, and was owned in 1880 by Mr. Delancey Martin, of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., but is now encased in glass in The Martin House, Swansea, Mass[98]. There are several lines written on the inside of the cover, and signed by Melatiah Martin, but owing to age and discoloration it cannot be determined whether the writing has become illegible from these causes only, or, as seems probable, whether it was not composed partly of letters and partly of signs, with a view to conceal from all but the writer the information it contained. The "staff" which he willed to his son John, was also owned by Mr. Delancey Martin, but is now in The Martin House; it is a malacca stick, with an ivory head and silver band, on which is engraved the following monogram and date, "MM. 1728."

The "Book Grantham" which he leaves "equally to my children to read in when they please at their own homes," was in the possession of the Martin historian, Henry J. Martin. It is a folio of about six hundred pages; and entitled "Christianismus Primitivus, or the

ancient cristian religion &c." This book is a body of divinity according to the views of the general Baptists of the age in which it was published, and contains a labored exposition and defence of their doctrine and practice, "By Thomas Grantham, London, Printed for Francis Smith, at the Sign of the Elephant and Castle, in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, 1678." In 1859, it was in a good state of preservation, but in 1869 it was in a very damaged condition from neglect and old age, and it was badly worm eaten. On the margins of the leaves are to be seen several inscriptions, and on the last page of the first book:

"You all my frends desired are
to wash your hands or read with care
that so it may preserved bee
and that may make for you and me."

His will reads:

"In the name of God Amen—this 28th August 1711, John Martin of the town of Swansey in the County of Bristol of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England weaver being in & of good sense and soundness & perfect memory praise be to the Almighty God for the same. I knowing the uncertainty of my life and desiring to settle that outward estate which the Lord hath given me

I do here make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say—First and Principally I do remmit my soul to God Almighty my Creator hoping to receive the full pardon of all my sins and salvation through the alone merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer who was delivered for my offences and rose again for my justification and my body to be decently buried

As touching that worldly estate the Lord hath given me I will that all my lawful debts be paid

And the rest it is my will to bestow it in manner & form following—I do hereby revoke & renounce & make void all other wills made & declare and appoint this to be my last will and testament

Imps—I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Joana Martin all that messuage farm or tenement dwelling houses meadows with all priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging—and likewise all moveables during her natural life or remaining my widow

I do give unto my son Melatiah Martin all that my forty acres of land that I bought of Samuel Paine & Joseph Brown as by deed doth appear which is in his possession to him his heirs forever, my long table bench & my bible

To my son John Martin twenty acres of land which he hath in his possession and also my spit & staff I do give to my son Ephraim two and twenty acres which is in his possession which I bought of John Martin of Rehoboth as doth appear by deed to him & his heirs forever—Also my Great Gunn I give unto my son Manasseth three score acres of land that I bought of Mr Paine of Bristol as doth by deed appear at a place commonly called Munukeg to him & his heirs forever & do give him my cross cut saw and frowes

I do give to my son Ebeneser Martin all that messuage farms tenement housing lands salt meadow six acres of swamp land barns & all other edifices buildings belonging to me after my wives decease Joana Martin to him his heirs forever

It is my will that Ebeneser pay to his two sisters Joana & Judith five pounds to each of them in money or equivalent to money out of my estate that I have given him, two years after my decease I do give to my son Ebeneser of moveables my Loombs & furniture Also one pair of plow irons the greatest draft chaine, one hoe one ax the crow of iron the Grindstone & the sider mill It is will that the rest of the moveables without doors to be divided between my other four sons Melatiah John Epharim Manaseth and my four daughters that is to say that without doors between them all but that within doors my household stuff only my four daughters to be divided between them four

I do leave James Hill with my wife to dispose of & what undivided land there is in the town with my wife & Ebeneser

I do give my Book Grantham equally to my children to read in when they please at their own homes

This I do declare to be my last will and testament & no other

JOHN MARTIN [*seal*]

Witness

JOHN BOSWORTH.
JABES BOSWORTH.
PHILIP SHORT.

Bristol s.s. 11: April the 6th 1713.

Then before me Natha[1] Paine Esq. Judge of Probate of Wills &c within the sd. County appeared the witnesses of the above written will of Mr John Martin namely John Bosworth, Jabes Bosworth, Philip Short and made oath that they were present & did see & hear the sd. John Martin late deceased sign seal and publish the same as his last will and testament & that to the best of their apprehension he was of a disposing mind when he so did

NATHA[1] PAINE

JOHN CARY. *Reg.*[e]

Entered April the 13th 1713 By JOHN CAREY *Register."*

Issue, MARTIN, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Jemima, b. May 29, 1672; m. int. Oct. 28, 1699, Samuel Salisbury.
2. DEACON MELATIAH, b. Apr. 31, 1673; m. REBECCA BROOKS.
3. John, Jr[98]., b. Mar. 15, 1674, d. Swansea, Nov. 3, 1757; m. (1) Mercy, dau. William, Jr. and Sarah (Butterworth) Hayward,

[98] *From the Boston Evening Transcript, June 11, 1938, page eight:*

"The Martin House at Swansea, one of the most interesting old houses in New England, has just been opened for the season with its exhibition of antique furnishings. Owned and maintained by the Society of Colonial Dames, it is a picturesque monument, standing, as it does, in broad meadow land, sturdy in construction, well weathered, yet kindly dealt with by the passing years, it possesses a rare individuality, most appealing to the visitor. From the very moment of arrival in its door-yard the impression is unmistakably conveyed that here, indeed, must have lived generations of honest yeomen, good and useful members of society. Swansea is situated on Route 6, between Fall River and Providence.

The Martin House is a low, frame building, gambrel roofed, with massive, brick central chimney, dormer windows and projecting window frames, with hoods. It faces south, and on this side is forty feet, nine inches in length. On the westerly side, its width is twenty-six feet, nine inches. When originally constructed, the house was probably rectangular in shape, but a wing, now used as a kitchen, has been added on the northeasterly corner—thus leaving thirty-five feet of the old northerly side intact.

The house is shingled, and it is believed that on the northerly side some of the original shingles, of the "split and shave" variety, are still in place, very much weathered, but none-the-less serviceable. The front door is somewhat narrow, stout in construction and quite in keeping with the times, for it must be remembered that the lessons of King Philip's War had not been forgotten by the settlers, and outer doors were still designed with an eye to defense against any sudden attack.

On entering the house, the visitor finds himself in a narrow hall, with doors opening to the right and left into the dining room and parlor respectively. Before

him the staircase, purely utilitarian, and clinging closely to the side of the great central chimney, rises sharply, giving access to the floor above. The visitor should not fail to turn and observe the massive iron hinges and lock upon the front door.

The dining room is a cheerful, lowstudded apartment, approximately sixteen feet square. The westerly side of the room is almost wholly occupied by the chimney, with its deep-throated fireplace with brick hearth, flanked by an oven to the right, while on the left is a door opening upon a stairway to the cellar, with an artfully concealed locker at its head, the back formed by the shoulder of the chimney, admirably suited to the storage and concealment of articles of peculiar value.

It is quite probable that in the early days the dining room served also as a kitchen, for the fireplace is not only equipped with an oven of generous proportions, but is also supplied with an array of trammels, and pot hooks, from which hang kettles of iron and copper. Over the mantel one sees the flintlock musket with bayonet still fixed, and powder horn carried by Thomas Martin in the Revolutionary War. On the mantel-shelf stand several candlesticks and whale oil lamps of early design. In the center of the room is a large gateleg table of walnut and a number of Windsor chairs.

It is said that these were imported from England by one of the Martins over two hundred years ago. Probably the most interesting feature of the dining room is the valuable collection of pewter, which is displayed to great advantage on a large Welsh dresser and hanging walnut rack on the easterly wall. There are plates, platters, porringers, flagons, pitchers and tankards of varying size stamped with the seal of George I. A clock of colonial design hangs on the northerly side of the room.

The parlor which occupies the southwesterly corner of the house is seventeen feet, seven inches in length and sixteen feet in width. An interesting architectural detail is a massive cased beam which projects from the ceiling and crosses the room from east to west, practically bisecting it. On the easterly side is a large fireplace, with brick hearth. In this room stands a grandfather's clock, owned by Thomas Martin, who was born in the house in 1759, also an arm chair, belonging to Lieutenant-Governor Simeon Martin. There are, too, a number of old canes, one of which was carried by the first John Martin, a Bible box, where the family Bible was always kept, some excellent pieces of china, the Martin coat of arms, and several samplers, the product of much serious effort on the part of youthful members of the family in times long past.

Opening off the parlor and occupying the northwesterly corner of the house is a small room, eleven feet, nine inches by seven feet, nine inches, which is known as the Museum. Here may be found shelves whereon are displayed numerous pieces of china, glass, pewter, whale oil lamps, and curios, many of them associated at one time or another with the Martin family. Here also may be seen the original deed made in 1715 by John Devanter and Richard Haile to John Martin, conveying the "messuage farm and tennement of sixth-three acres" upon which the house was subsequently erected (1728).

There is an old water pitcher which belonged to Captain Simeon Martin, Jr., once master of the ship George Washington, built at Barneyville, R. I., now part of the town of Swansea, Mass. There is also a stout waincott chair brought from England in 1632 to one Hugh Cole, and legend has it that Metacomet, chief sachem of the Wampanoags, better known to us as King Philip, frequently occupied it. This is not improbable, as, before the outbreak of hostilities in 1675 and his death two years later, Philip was on excellent terms with the English settlers.

b. Swansea, 1681, d. Rehoboth, Oct. 11, 1710; (2) int. Rehoboth, Apr. 4, 1713, Mercy, wid. Richard Thurber, who d. Nov., 1748.

4. Ephraim, b. Feb. 7, 1676, d. Rehoboth, June 25, 1734; m. Rehoboth, Dec. 6, 1699, Thankful, dau. Samuel and Thankful (Rouse) Bullock, b. Rehoboth, June 27, 1681.
5. Ann, b. Nov. 14, ——; m. 1701, Richard Round, b. May 4 ——.
6. Elder Manasseh, b. Feb. 2, 1681, d. Warwick, R. I., Mar. 20, 1754; m. Oct. 6, 1706, Hannah Carpenter, who d. Warwick, R. I., June 19, 1781, in 94th yr., and m. (2) Warwick, R. I., Jan. 23, 1757, Elder Charles Holden, her husband's successor.
7. Joanna, b. Feb. 15, 1682/3; m. Dec. 5, 1711, Philip Short, of Barrington, R. I.
8. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 16, 1684, d. Barrington, R. I., 1727; m. Nov. 29, 1716, Abigail Wheeler.
9. Judith, b. Nov. 13, 1686; m. Dec. 24, 1713, John Luther, of Swansea.

III DEACON MELATIAH, b. Swansea, Mass., Apr. 31, 1673, d. Swansea, Mass., Jan. 30, 1761, in 88yr.; m. (1) Swansea, Mass., Nov. 6, 1696, REBECCA, dau. CAPTAIN TIMOTHY and MARY (RUSSELL) BROOKS, b. Billerica, Mass., Oct. 5, 1679,

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Adjoining the museum on the northerly side of the house, and reached also by doors from both the parlor and the dining room, is an apartment called the North parlor, a room sixteen feet, eight inches in length by ten feet, six inches in width. On the southerly side is an ample fireplace, above which, in a shelved and panelled recess, a rare pink luster tea set is displayed. In this room, also, may be seen an ingenious, home-made, invalid couch, with attached table, and a curious combination of settee and cradle.

Abovestairs are two large chambers, each with a comfortable fireplace, one over the dining room, the other over the parlor. These chambers are, respectively, seventeen feet by eleven feet nine inches, and sixteen feet three inches by eleven feet one inch. Opening on these chambers, on the northerly side of the house, are bath rooms. A small room, ten feet six inches in length by eight feet nine inches in width, occupies the northwesterly corner of the building.

In the chambers are to be found pineapple carved beds, with testers and valances, chests, highboys, lowboys, chairs, tables, Staffordshire fire-dogs, family portraits and other articles too numerous to mention.

Before leaving the second floor, the visitor, if architecturally minded, would do well to ascend a short flight of stairs from the upper hall, and peep into the attic, which extends, unpartitioned, over the entire main portion of the house. Some idea can thus be gained of the bulk of the chimney with its six flues, as well as of the frame of the house with its handhewn beams, secured by wooden pegs."

d. Swansea, Mass., July 18, 1739, in 60yr.; (2) Apr. 11, 1744, Jemima Wright; bur. Martin Burying Ground, Swansea, Mass.

Deacon Melatiah Martin was a farmer, and lived on a farm in Swansea, which remained in the family until the death of his great grandson, Jonathan Martin, when it was sold.

Ordained deacon of the Second Baptist Church, in Swansea, Oct. 19, 1715, he and Deacon Isaac Mason were simultaneously deacons of this church for many years. Capt. Joseph Barney, born 1731, said that he saw Melatiah Martin when he was about eleven years old, and that he appeared to be a very old man, as his hair was as white as it could be. His death was very sudden, as he went to the well for a pail of water, and was found lying dead by the well-curb.

The Martin Burying Ground, Swansea, is an old family burying-ground, near the Rehoboth line; at the end of Plain Street, Rehoboth, turn right, going south, and it is a mile or two from this corner, back from the street on the right, entirely hidden by trees.

Issue, MARTIN, b. Swansea, Mass.:

1. Keziah[99], b. Sept. 9, 1697; m. William Wood, *q.v.*
2. Ann[99], b. Dec. 9, 1699, d. Rehoboth, Aug. 16, 1727; m. Nov. 23, 1721, Joseph, Jr., s. Joseph and Elizabeth Bowen, b. Rehoboth, Nov. 9, 1699, d. Rehoboth, Dec. 28, 1728.
3. Daniel, b. Sept. 23, 1702, d. Swansea, Nov. 18, 1781, ae. 79; m. Tabitha, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis, b. Swansea, May 8, 1706.
4. Nathan, b. Nov. 5, 1704.
5. Melatiah, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1706, d. Swansea, 1752; m. Abigail Sanford.
6. REBECCA, b. Feb. 19, 1708/9; m. HEZEKIAH MASON.
7. Timothy, b. Sept. 12, 1711; m. Mar. 20, 1734, Jerusha Garnsey.

[99] All these births are recorded in Rehoboth, V. R. But in the Martin genealogy, Keziah is given as Hezekiah, who is given as died young, and the Rehoboth, V. R. give the second child as "Dan," probably an error for "Ann."

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RICHARD UPHAM FAMILY

I RICHARD UPHAM, d. Bicton, Devonshire, England, 1546; m. AGNES ——.

Richard Upham was living at Bicton in 1523. In Lay Subsidy Roll for Devon, 15th Hen. VIII. we find:

"Beketon," "Richard Uphome sessed at the subsidy for his goods at xijli;—tax vjs."

The records of the Archdeaconry Court Exeter Probate Registry contains letters of Admōn granted 26th Nov. 1546, to Agnes, the wife of Richard Upham of Bykton dec., to administer the estate of said Richard &c. As he died without a will our information concerning his immediate family is not so complete as it might be, but from other sources we conclude the names of some of his children.

Issue, UPHAM:

1. JOHN, m. JOAN ——.
2. Jone, bur. Bicton, Eng., Jan. 17, 1569.
3. Amye, bur. Bicton, Jan. 28, 1569.

II JOHN, d. 1584; m. JOAN ——, bur. Bicton, England, Apr. 29, 1608.

Of Eatenton in the parish of Bicton, John Upham paid a tax of 51—in 1581, being a second collection, so he had paid 51—before. (Lay, Pabs. 1581).

> "Our knowledge of him is chiefly derived from his will, dated 17 Elizabeth, and proved 10th of March, 1585 in the Archdeaconry Court of Exeter:—"I John Uppom of Eatenton, Bickton, husbandman, being weak of body but goode and perfect memory, &c. I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Katherine an estate for the term of her life in my house and grounde at Knolle in Renircōn and after the decease of John Seawarde and Bridgett his wiefe payeinge therefor yearely when it shall happen to remaine into her handes or possessione to my heires the some of tenne shillings. Item. I give and bequeathe more unto my saide daughter in money tenne poundes to be paied unto her at the daye of her marriage or one monthe after if it be requiered or demanded. Item. I give unto my saide daughter Katherine on fetherbedd to be likewise delivered unto her at the day of her marriage. Itm. I give to Thomas

Uppom my sonne one fetherbedd and my beste bedsteede. Itm. I give to Richard my sonne in money tenne poundes. Itm. I give to Thomas my sonne in money tenne poundes. Itm. I give and bequeathe to Phillipe and Margaret sonne and daughter of Richard Gutter, to each of them a yewe and a lambe. All the reste of my goods and chatells whatsoever and all some and somes of money dewe to me I give to my wief Joane. All woode and furze on the land to remaine to my wiefe and after her to my sonne Richard." WIEFE JOANE, *executrix.*

Witnesses:—RICHARD GUTTER, HENRY TAILOR."

Issue, UPHAM:

1. RICHARD, m. MARIA ——.
2. Katherine, m. Bicton, Eng., July 24, 1596, Thomas Clark, of Otterton.
3. Rev. Thomas, d. Plymouth, Eng., 1603; m. Frances ——.

III RICHARD, bur. Bicton, England, Dec. 19, 1635; m. MARIA ——, bur. Bicton, England, July 26, 1634.

His will is so valuable and important, in showing the exact connection between the English and American Uphams, that we subjoin a complete copy:

"Extracted from the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Exeter,

In the Archdeaconry Court of Exter,

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Uppam of ye paristie of Bicton in ye county of Devon, yeoman, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. Imprimis. I give to Annie Chilper ye wife of Thomas Chilper of Otery 10s/ Item. I give to Peter Morrice of Budleigh the elder 12d. Item. I give to Gartred Gutter of Budleigh, Widdy 12d. Item I give to Thomas Uppam my sonne my beste suit of wearing apparell that is to say breaches, dublett, gerkin, cloake, pockens, hatt. Item *I give to Sarah my daughter in New England,* if she write that shee hath need of it that my executrix may knowe of it under her hand within ye term of three years then my will is shee shall have 5£. Item. I give to *John Uppam my sonne in*

New England if he come for it 5s/.—. Item. I give to John Martin my daughter Judeth's child my beste silver spoone. Item I forgive Edward Marten and Judith his wife a debt of 3£, 10s/—. Item. My Will is that my executrixes shall pay and discharge ye summe of 8£ that I have agreed to pay Mr Duke[100] for Harriotte at my death. Item. My Will is that my executrixes shall not rip up or move any seeling or glasse at ye house or ye bottomes of any hay loftes but to leave it to my reversioner. Item. I give to Richard Uppam and Thomas Uppam children of Thomas Uppam my sonne my two worst silver spoones to each of them one. Item. I give to Frances Uppam my daughter my greate chest that standeth in ye hall. But my will is that if shee die before shee be married that Richard Uppam my sonne Thomas's child shall have him. Item I give to Jane Uppam my daughter my white coffer. Item. I give to John, Joane, Mary and Sara, children of my sonne Thomas Uppam 12d. apiece. All ye rest of my goods movable and unmovable I give to Susanna Uppam, Frances Uppam and Jane Uppam my daughters whom I make joynt executrixes to this my last Will and Testament and I doe ordaine my trustie friends Robert Conant and Thomas Morris to bee my overseers to see this my last Will and Testament to bee performed and to see all my goods (not above bequeathed) to bee equally Divided between them as much as lyeth in their powers.

In witness hereof I the aforesaid Richard Uppam have putt to my hand and seale this twelveth daye of December 1635.

RICHARD UPPAM *(no seal)*

Witnesses:—THOMAS MORRIS
ROBERT CONANT."

Inventory taken by Thomas Morris, Robert Conant and Edward Martin. The articles are numerous and of varying value consisting of household goods:—feather beds, feather pillows, bedsteads, candlesticks, table boards, tablecloths, table napkins, the usual appurtinences and utensils of a farm house, jebbs, cyder hogsheads, iron and brass crocks, trunks, boxes, coffers, one Bibell boke and other bokes to value of xiii.s. Total value £59.11.0.

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[100] This would seem to indicate that the land held by Richard Upham was part of the manor of Otterton which was long in the Duke family and eventually purchased by the Rolles.

Issue, UPHAM:

1. Thomas, bur. Bicton, Mar. 2, 1668; m. Bicton, June 15, 1625, Sarah Slade, bur. Bicton, Oct. 21, 1667.
2. Joane, m. Robert Martin; emigrated to New England.
3. John, d. Malden, Mass., Feb. 25, 1681; m. Bicton, Nov. 1, 1626, Elizabeth Slade.
4. Sara, per. m. Richard Webb; emigrated to New England.
5. Susannah.
6. JUDITH, m. EDWARD MARTIN.
7. Frances, m. Bicton, Nov. 1, 1636, William Ebdon.
8. Jane, m. Bicton, Nov. 1, 1642, Thomas Eliote.

Reference: Upham's Upham Genealogy, 1892, pp. 474-478.

THOMAS ESTEN FAMILY

I THOMAS ESTEN, b. England, July, 1612, d. Providence, R. I., 1691; m. Apr. 23, 1640, ANN ——, who d. Providence, R. I., 1686.

Oct. 2, 1665, he came to England, probably from Herefordshire, Wales, and not, as Austin has it, from Hertford County, Eng., as in 1650 his wife Ann was a member of Rev. John Myles' church at Ilston, Wales[101]; Apr. 27, 1668, he is called "Astin Thomas the Welchman," in the description of the bounds of a grant made to Walter Rhodes by the town. The land of said Astin Thomas is described as "by the highway that goeth to Pawtucket." Dec. 23, 1668, he sold John Pitt, for 20s., lot of 2 acres, calling himself husbandman. He signed "Estance Thomas," and Ann Thomas, also signs with him. The changes that his name has undergone are peculiar. He generally signed Eustance Thomas, but sometimes Thomas Eustance, and when he and his son deed together he calls himself Eustance Thomas and his son Thomas Eustance. In the next generation the name Eustance was kept as a surname being called Eustance, Estance (which form was used sometimes by first ancestor) and Esten. Other corruptions of the name have been Easton and Asten occasionally (the former being an utterly different family name, and the latter a common form of Austin).

June 13, 1674, Eustance Thomas and Thomas Eustance purchased of John and Catharine Rice, of Providence, for £12, a parcel of land, and a 6 acre lot and dwelling house for £12, and the same year jointly bought land of Stephen Paine. July 1, 1679, he and two sons taxed together 6s., 3d. Feb. 12, 1686, he deeds son Henry for his "well being and settlement," the dwelling house where the father lives, a mile and a half north of Town, which "lieth upon a small brook called 3d Lake." On same date his son Henry deeds father and mother half of south end of house and part of the orchard, with 3 acres of planting ground and enough meadow to make a load of hay. This deed from son Henry, was a life deed to parents. Besides the homestead which the father deeded to his son he gave him a right of common that he purchased jointly with his son Thomas (alluding to purchase of Paine). 1688, he gave in the joint estate of himself and 2 sons £33, 4s., 3d., viz: 2 oxen £18, 6 cows £3, 10s., 2 three

[101] Fifteenth of fourth month and called then 27 or 29 of Llangaunech, a small place near Swansea, Wales, where the Rev. John Myles fell to reveries, both places near Swansea on the south coast of Wales.

year old, 6 two year old, a horse and 2 sows. He also returned 4 acres planting ground, 4 acres orchard, 2 acres meadow and 5 acres more of enclosed lands. Dec. 21, 1691, he deeded son Henry half of a 60 acre piece of land, which is the last record of Thomas Esten.

Issue, ESTEN, b. Herefordshire, Wales:

1. JOANNA, b. June 1, 1645; m. JOHN MARTIN.
2. Thomas, Jr., b. Feb. 17, 1647, d. Providence, R. I., Nov. 5, 1708; m. Priscilla, dau. Stephen and Bridget Harding, who d. 1708.
3. Henry, b. Jan. 11, 1651, d. Providence, R. I., Mar. 23, 1711; m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. Shadrach and Elizabeth (Smith) Manton; (2) Sarah, dau. Stephen and Bridget Harding, who d. Aug. 20, 1731.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary Of Rhode Island, 1887, pp. 294-6. English Research Record. Boston Transcript, July 29, 1938.

HENRY BROOKS FAMILY

I HENRY BROOKS, b. England, about 1592[102], d. Woburn, Mass., Apr. 12, 1683; m. (1) ——; (2) Woburn, Mass., Mar. 27, 1651, Susanna (Bradford) Richardson, wid. Ezekiel Richardson, who d. Woburn, Mass., Sept. 15, 1681; (3) Woburn, Mass., July 12, 1682, Annes Jaquith.

A brother of Thomas Brooks of Concord, he settled there with his wife and children about 1639, where he was freeman Mar. 14, 1639. He removed to Woburn about 1650, where on Dec. 20, 1650, William Brackenbury, of Charlestown, conveyed to Henry Brooks, six parcels of land in Woburn (178 acres) at a place commonly called Horn Pond, together with a house frame. The homestead estate of Henry Brooks is described in the Woburn Records, in 1678, the buildings located on what was called South Street (present lower Main Street.) In 1798, this homestead was owned by Capt. Nathaniel, Jr., s. Nathaniel and Submit (Poultier) Brooks. He was selectman of Woburn in the years 1669, 1671-2.

1670, his second wife was mentioned as Goodwife Brooks, "an ancient and skilful woman, living at Woburn," famous for attainments in medical science; *vide* instance related by Gookin [*Mass. Hist. Coll., v. 1:168*].

His will, dated July 18, 1682, describes himself as a clothier, and as "stricken in years,"—his age being then about ninety-one years. He names his wife Annes; son-in-law, John Mousall; sons, John, Timothy and Isaac; and daughters, Sarah and Lestor; also grandchildren, Isaac and Henry, sons of his son Isaac, and Miriam, their sister. An abstract of his will is published in the Hon. Edward F. Johnson's "Abstracts of Early Woburn Deeds," p. 31. He describes his lands with some particularity; to his daughter, Lester, or Lestor, he gives and bequeaths 5 shillings, and no more, because "she hath received her portion already;" to his Rev. pastors, Mr. Thomas Carter and Mr. Jabez Fox," he gives 20 shillings apiece. Isaac, his son, was sole executor, and his trusted friend, Lieut. William Johnson, he desired should be overseer, and he gave him 20 shillings. He made his executor his residuary legatee, and desired that his two grandchildren should not alienate any of the land he gave them during their father's life.

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[102] In a suit, Dec., 1658, he deposed "aged about" 66 years.

The inventory discloses about 20 acres of upland on the east side of the highway; 7 acres of meadow, adjoining to said land; 8 acres of meadow in Forty Pound Meadow, given to the children of Isaac Brooks; about 80 acres of upland on west side of the highway on both sides of the river, given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; the great lot in Woburn Common, given to Miriam, daughter of Isaac Brooks, 42 acres; 3 small lots in Woburn Common, amounting to about 15 acres; for a division in woodland in Woburn Common land, the half given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; 6 acres of meadow land in Shred Pine Meadow; for the town privilege in herbage, the half given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; 5¼ acres of swamp bottom; and 15 acres of land by Mount Discovery.

These lands can be traced by deeds for three generations. (See "Early Woburn Deeds," by Hon. Edward F. Johnson).

Issue, BROOKS, by 1st wife:

1. John, b. ab. 1623, d. Woburn, Sept. 29, 1691; m. (1) Woburn, Nov. 1, 1649, Eunice, dau. Dea. John Mousall, who d. Woburn, Jan. 1, 1684; (2) Woburn, Feb. 25, 1683, Mary, dau. John and Joan Champney, wid. Theophilus Richardson, who d. Woburn, Aug. 26, 1704.
2. Hannah, d. 1692; m. (1) Dec. 13, 1647, Thomas Fox, of Concord, who d. Apr. 14, 1658; (2) 1661, Andrew Lester[103], of New London, Conn., who d. Jan. 1, 1669/70; (3) Apr. 24, 1672, Isaac Willey, of Charlestown and New London, who d. ab. 1685.
3. Sarah, m. Woburn, May 13, 1650, John Mousall, Jr., who d.s.p., Woburn, Apr. 2, 1698.
4. CAPTAIN TIMOTHY, b. about 1638; m. (1) MARY RUSSELL; (2) Mehitable (Mowry) Kinsley.
5. Martha, d. 1665; m. Thomas Bateman, of Concord, who d. Feb. 6, 1669, ae. 54.
6. Mary, d. Watertown, Feb. 24, 1672; m. June 24, 1650, Richard, s. Jeremiah Norcross, who m. (2) Nov. 18, 1673, Susanna, wid. William Shattuck, who d. Dec. 11, 1686; (3) Mary ——, and d. 1709.

[103] Savage gives Andrew Lester a second wife Ann, probably an error for Hannah; at date of father's will, she was married to Isaac Willey.

7. Joseph, d. Concord, Feb. 12, 1641, d.y.
8. Isaac, b. ab. 1643, d. Woburn, Sept. 8, 1686; m. Woburn, Jan. 10, 1666, Miriam Daniels.

II CAPTAIN TIMOTHY, b. about 1638, d. Salem, N. J., about 1712; m. (1) Woburn, Mass., Dec. 2, 1659, MARY, dau. DEACON JOHN and ELIZABETH ( ) RUSSELL, b. England, d. Billerica, Mass., Sept. 15, 1680; (2) Swansea, Mass., late in 1680, Mehitable, dau. Roger and Mary (Johnson) Mowry, wid. Eldad Kinsley.

As he owned land in Lyme, Conn., perhaps he lived there from 1662 to 1670, and several unrecorded children were born there. He was in Billerica about 1670, and about 1680 moved to Swansea, where a Baptist church flourished under protection of the Plymouth government. At Billerica, the town ordered that his house should be a garrison house and he should have two garrison soldiers to defend his mill. He was a representative from Swansea, 1689. Captain of militia, 1690. About 1687, a number of families, including the Barretts, Bowens, and others, with Rev. Timothy Brooks, Jr. as leader, moved to Southern New Jersey and settled at Bowentown, Barrett's Run and Shilloh. The first organized church in Cumberland County, N. J., was the old Cohansey Baptist Church in 1683. In 1710, Rev. Timothy Brooks and his company united with this church and he continued to be pastor until his death in 1716. In 1702, he purchased 107 acres, comprising the farm on the hill on which the brick house stands which later became the parsonage of the Cohansey Baptist Church until 1786. Timothy Brooks, Sr. moved with this company of Baptists, who came originally from Swansea, Wales, to New Jersey, and resided there until his death.

His will, dated Mar., 1709, proved Oct., 1712, mentions wife Mehitable, executrix; sons Josiah, John and Timothy, and daughters, unnamed.

Issue, BROOKS, by 1st wife, 1-5 b. Woburn, others b. Billerica, Mass.:

1. Timothy, b. Nov. 10, 1660, d. Jan. 20, 1661.
2. Rev. Timothy, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1661, d. Cumberland Co., N. J., 1716; m. Swansea, Nov. 10, 1685, Hannah, dau. Obadiah Bowen, b. Rehoboth, May 3, 1665.
3. John, b. Oct. 16, 1662, d. unm., 1714.

4. Elizabeth, m. Swansea, Apr. 10, 1689, Thomas Lewis.
5. Mary, d. Billerica, July 2, 1670.
6. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1670, d. Jan. 14, 1670/1.
7. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1671.
8. Hepzibath, b. Feb., 1673/4; m. Pelatiah, Mason, *q.v.*
9. Anna, b. Jan. 23, 1675/6; res. with aunt, Sarah (Brooks) Mousall; mentioned in will, June 15, 1702.
10. Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1677/8.
11. REBECCA, b. Oct. 5, 1679; m. MELATIAH MARTIN.
12. Abigail, d. Cohansey, N. J.; m. Swansea, Oct. 16, 1695, Levi, s. Roger and Martha Preston, b. Salem, Mass., July 16, 1662, d. Fairfield, N. J., Jan. 17, 1752, ae. 90; bur. in old burying ground near Fairton, N. J.

Issue, BROOKS, by 2nd wife, b. Swansea, Mass.:

13. Josiah, b. Aug. 26, 1681, d. 1732; m. Lucy ——; rem. to New Jersey with half brother, Rev. Timothy Brooks, Jr.

References: Preston's Bassett-Preston Ancestry, 1930, pp. 47-9. Sewall's History Of Woburn, Mass., 1868, pp. 59, 579, 94-5. Register, v. 29:153; 58:48-52. Woburn, Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass. V. R.

DEACON JOHN RUSSELL FAMILY

I DEACON JOHN RUSSELL, b. England, 1616, d. Woburn, Mass., June 1, 1676; m. (1) perhaps England, ELIZABETH ——, who d. Woburn, Mass., Dec. 16, 1644; (2) Woburn, May 13, 1645, Elizabeth, dau. William and Joan Baker, of Charlestown, who d. Woburn, Jan. 17, 1690.

He was in Cambridge in 1634, where he was a proprietor in 1635, and a freeman Mar. 3, 1635/6; town officer; clerk of the writs. In Charlestown, 1640, and one of the earliest inhabitants of Woburn, being a subscriber to the Town Orders drawn up for it at Charlestown, 1640; shoemaker; and for several years in succession chosen for the responsible office of Sealer of Leather; selectman several years in succession; and in 1664, a member of an important committee of seven for making distribution among the proprietors of the town "of plow lands and swamps, and a particular division of the remote timber, according to justice and equity." The same year named deacon of the church; and, at that time, was doubtless an Orthodox Congregationalist, both in profession and practice. But, afterwards, embracing the peculiarities of the Baptists, he was in the latter part of the year 1669, or in the former part of 1670, admitted into the Baptist Church of Boston, which then met for worship at Noodle's Island. Of this church, he was soon after chosen an elder. Edward Drinker, a founder and leader, in a letter dated Nov. 30, 1670, to Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Newport, says: "The Lord has given us another elder, one John Russell, Senr., a gracious, wise and holy man that lives at Woburn, where we have five brethren near that can meet with him; and they meet together first days, when they cannot come to us; and I hear there are some there looking that way with them." Before this, probably because of altered religious views, he had become remiss in attendance upon public worship at Woburn, was wont to turn his back at the ministration of Infant Baptism, and refused to partake with the church there, of which he then was, or recently had been, both a member and an officer, in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Upon these charges, and likewise for joining the Baptist Church in Boston, which had not been regularly gathered according to the laws of the Colony, and for accepting the eldership among them, and exercising the authority of that office in excommunicating John Johnson, Senr., of Woburn, who had been admitted a member before him, he was summoned and tried before the Court of Quarter Sessions at Charlestown, Dec. 19,

1671[104]: and, by that Court, he was bound over, as we have seen, to appear before the Court Assistants at their next session. By the decision of this tribunal, which was then the Supreme Judicial Court, as well as principal Legislative body of the Colony, he was committed to prison, but was shortly after released. For in a letter from William Hamlit, a Baptist brother, dated Boston, June 14, 1672, he is spoken of thus: "I perceive you have heard, as if our brother Russel had died in prison. Through grace he is yet in the land of the living, and out of prison bounds; but is in a doubtful way as to the recovery of his outward health: but we ought to be quiet in the good will and pleasure of our God, who is only wise. I remain your loving brother,

WILLIAM HAMLIT."

His will, dated May 27, 1676, bequeaths to wife Elizabeth, son John and daughter Mary Brooks, the former a Baptist minister. Final settlements of the estates were by his grandson John.

Issue, RUSSELL, by 1st wife:

1. MARY, m. CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BROOKS.
2. Rev. John, Jr., b. 1640, d. 1680; m. Woburn, Oct. 31, 1661, Sarah, dau. John and Joan Champney, of Cambridge, who d. Woburn, Apr. 25, 1696.

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[104] John Russell, Sr. was in Court "for renouncing communion with the church of Christ . . . absenting himself from the Public ministry of God's word on the Lord's dayes and turning his back on the holy ordinance of Baptisme and refusing to partake with the Church in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, joining himself to the Schismatical assembly of the Anabaptists, and taking office power among them, casting out John Johnson who was a member with them . . . the Court considering the . . . former endeavors legally used for his conviction and reformation and . . . his obstinacy" ordered him to give bond to appear at the next Court of Assistants. In June, 1675, Thomas Foster, John Russell, Senior, John Russell, Junior, are fined for not attending Public worship of God and for "contempt and ordinary frequenting the meetings of the Anabaptists on Lord's dayes." John Johnson, John Wilson, Senior, and his wife, Henry Somers and his wife, John Wilson, Junior, Caleb Farley and Hopestill Foster are fined for absenting themselves from Public worship on the Lord's days.—*Middlesex County Court Records, v. 3:14, 127-8.*

References: Bassett-Preston Ancestry, 1930, pp. 241-2. Sewall's History Of Woburn, Mass., 1868, pp. 153-9, 636. Pope, p. 393. Woburn, Mass. V. R.

JOHN MILLER FAMILY

I JOHN MILLER, buried Rehoboth, Mass., June 5, 1685[105]; m. ELIZABETH ——, who d. Rehoboth, Mass., Apr. 18, 1680[106].

A tanner, John Miller, Sr. was a proprietor of Rehoboth, appearing in the list of original proprietors, 1643, and in June 1644 he is recorded as one to draw lots in a division of the woodland. 1648, a town officer. In 1669, he was named as a cousin and heir of Thomas Millard, of Boston. The name was variously spelled Millard, Millerd, and Millar. Savage says he may have come from Dorchester.

Issue, MILLER, except 1st 3 b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. John, Jr., slain by Indians in Pierce's Fight, Mar. 26, 1676; m. Mary ——; res. Rehoboth.
2. Ichabod, appeared in division of property lands in Rehoboth, 1668.
3. ROBERT, b. 1632; m. ELIZABETH SABIN.
4. Hannah, b. Dec. 23, 1653; m. Rehoboth, Dec. 6, 1681, as 2nd wife, Daniel, s. John and Margaret Thurston[107], b. Dedham, May 6, 1646, d. July 23, 1683.
5. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1655, d. Rehoboth, Mar. 10, 1731/2; m. Rehoboth, July 3, 1678, John, Jr., s. John and Abigail (Carpenter) Titus, b. Rehoboth, Dec. 18, 1650, d. Rehoboth, Dec. 2, 1697.
6. Samuel, b. Oct. 5, 1658, d. Rehoboth, Aug. 31, 1720; m. (1) Rehoboth, July 20, 1682, Esther, dau. Richard, Jr. and Esther (Sutton) Bowen, b. Rehoboth, Apr. 20, 1660, d. Rehoboth, Apr. 11, 1699; (2) June 1, 1700, Esther, dau. Joseph, Jr. and Esther (Ballard) Jenckes, of Providence, who d. Rehoboth, July 29, 1721.
7. Joseph, b. middle of Aug., 1660.
8. Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1662.

II ROBERT, b. 1632, d. Warren, R. I., Mar. 16, 1699, ae. 67; m.

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[105] Rehoboth, Mass. V. R. state that John, Jr. was buried June 5, 168-, but as he was slain in 1676, it is undoubtedly an error for John, Sr.

[106] One record says she was bur. Apr. 18, 1680.

[107] Also given as David Thurber.

Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 24, 1662[108], ELIZABETH, dau. WILLIAM and —— ( ) SABIN, b. Rehoboth, 1642, d. Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 7, 1717/8, who m. (2) Samuel Hayward, *q.v.;* he is bur. Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I., and she is bur. in Seekonk, Mass.

The name of Robert Millerd appears in the list of those who drew lots for the meadow lands in the North Purchase, Rehoboth, Mass., May 26, 1668. He was also a soldier under Capt. Turner in 1676, and was probably present at the Falls Fight.

Issue, MILLER, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1663[109]; m. Rehoboth, Oct. 12, 1684, John Bragg.
2. Robert, Jr., b. June 12, 1666, d. Warren, R. I., Aug. 17, 1710, ae. 43; m. Rehoboth, Feb. 12, 1689/90, Charity, dau. John and Priscilla Thurber, who d. Aug. 27, 1741, in 78th yr., and m. (2) John Wood, *q.v.;* bur. Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.
3. Nehemiah, b. June 8, 1668, d. Rehoboth, July 23, 1751; m. (1) Rehoboth, July 14, 1691, Judith Mason, who d. Rehoboth, May 28, 1696; (2) Rehoboth, Mar. 3, 1696/7, Phebe Shoves, who d. Rehoboth, Mar. 11, 1717/8.
4. Josiah, b. July 26, 1670.
5. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 31, 1672; m. (1) Susannah Gladding; (2) REBECCA THAYER.
6. Solomon, b. Mar. 6, 1674, d. Rehoboth, Jan., 1727/8; m. Elizabeth ——, who d. Rehoboth, 1727.
7. Mary, b. June 14, 1680.
8. Sarah, b. Sept. 26, 1684, bur. Rehoboth, Dec. 24, 1690.
9. Experience, b. May 20, 1687.

III NATHANIEL, b. Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 31, 1672, d. Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 16, 1740/1; m. (1) Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 30, 1694, Susannah, dau. John and Elizabeth (Rogers) Gladding, b. Newbury, Mass., July 6, 1668, d. Rehoboth, Mass., 1727; (2) Rehoboth, Mass., May 30, 1728. REBECCA, dau. NATHANIEL, JR. and REBECCA (BRIGGS) THAYER, of Taunton, Mass.

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[108] Printed Rehoboth, Mass. V. R. state they were married, Dec. 24, 1662, but original records say "24th, 12th Mo. 1662," which would mean Feb. 24, 1662.

[109] Rehoboth V. R. has "Elizabeth, of Robert, b. Feb. 5, 1653," and "Elizabeth, of Robert and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1663," which is probably meant for the same, as no evidence is found of a former marriage.

His will dated Mar. 14, 1741, proved Apr. 21, 1741, is:

"In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of March one Thousand and Seven Hundred and forty one I Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth In the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman—Being very sick and weak of Body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my soul into ye Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried In Decent Christian Burial Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise Dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

Imps I Give unto my Dearly Beloved wife Rebecca Millard the one-third of all my Homestead with the one-third of all the Housing and Bedding thereon for and during her natural life and after her decease to my two sons Nathaniel and Noah and also give unto my sd wife the one-third of all my goods and chattles after my death and funeral expenses and other Legacies first paid

Item. I give unto my son Josiah Millard a piece of Land containing two acres being an addition to a piece of land I have already given him to begin at a ash tree Running therefrom Northerly and Easterly to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Millard six acres of Land situate lying and being in sd Rehoboth joyning to Land of John Peirce and a highway there and from a corner theire is a Rock that Lyeth upon a Rock to have and to hold the said six acres of Land to him the sd John Millard his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Millard and to his heirs and assigns forever ten acres of Land joining upon sd Joseph's Homestead.

Item—I give & bequeath unto my four Daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca & Mehitable all my Land lying & being in Ash-

ford in ye Conty of Windham in ye Colony of Connecticut in New England being about Three Hundred Acres be it more or less to be equally Divided for quantity & quality between my afors^{d} Four Daughters to remain to them their Heirs & assigns for ever—

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Andres (besides ye hundred Acres of Land & household stuff & Cow wch she has already received) ye Sum of Ten Shillings in Money or in good & passable Bills of Credit—

Item. I give unto my Daughter Hannah Garnsey (besides ye hundred Acres of Land household stuff & Cow wch she has already rec^{d}) the Sum of Ten Shillings in Money or Bills of Credit—

Item. I give unto my Daughter Ann Horton (besides ye hundred Acres of Land household stuff & Cow) ye Sum of Ten Shillings in Money or Bills of Credit as afors^{d}.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Two Sons Nathaniel & Noah all my Homestead wth ye houseing & buildings to be equally Divided between them (after my s^{d} Wife has had her third thereof) for quantity and quallity & after ye decease of my s^{d} Wife the other third of my homestead also to be divided between my s^{d} Two Sons Nathaniel & Noah & to remain to ym their Heirs & Assigns for ever And my Will is yt my Children Noah Mary Elizabth Rebecca, & Mehitable shall have their maintenance out of the Estate given to my s^{d} two Sons Nathaniel & Noah till they are grown up.

Item. And all ye rest & residue of my s^{d} Lands not above mention'^{d} I give & Bequeath unto my s^{d} five Sons Nathan^{ll}, Josiah, John, Joseph & Noah Millard to be equally divided betwixt ym for quantity & quallity to remain to ym their Heirs & Assigns for ever—

Item. I give all ye rest & Residue of my Goods—Chattles & Psonal Estate betwen my two Sons Nathan^{ll} & Noah And I make & ordain my s^{d} Son Nathaniel Millard sole Executor of this my Will to take care & see ye same Performed according to my true intent & meaning

In Witness whereof I ye sd Nathan^{ll} Millard have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written—

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd &—
Delivered by ye sd Nathan[ll] *Millard—*
as his last Will & Testam[t] *in*
Presence of

NATHAN[ll] MILLARD *(Seal)*

HENRY WEST
EPHRAIM MARTIN
JOHN WEBBER"

Issue, MILLER, by 1st wife, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. July 15, 1695; m. Ephraim Andros.
2. Nathaniel, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1696; m. Newbury, May 29, 1716, Ruth Chase, of Newbury.
3. Josiah, b. Sept. 8, 1698; m. Sarah ——.
4. John, b. Feb. 20, 1701; per. m. Rehoboth, May 19, 1726, Deborah, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth (Brooks) Lewis, b. Swansea, Mar. 4, 1699/1700.
5. Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1703/4; m. Seth Garnsey.
6. Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1705/6.
7. Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1705/6, d. Rehoboth, July 14, 1751; m. Rehoboth, Oct. 28, 1725, Jonathan Horton, who m. (2) Rehoboth, Aug. 16, 1753, Elizabeth Perry, of Rehoboth.
8. Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1710/1; m. Rehoboth, Dec. 23, 1731, Grizzell, dau. Samuel and Mary (Squire) Whittaker, b. Rehoboth, Apr. 2, 1710, d. Rehoboth, July 22, 1764.

Issue, MILLER, by 2nd wife, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

9. Noah, b. Feb. 19, 1729/30; per. m. Rehoboth, Feb. 9, 1747/8, Jane, dau. Rev. Samuel and Hannah (Squire) (Bostock) Maxwell, b. Rehoboth, Sept. 23, 1731.
10. Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1732.
11. Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1735.
12. REBECCA, b. Apr. 2, 1737; m. MELATIAH MASON.
13. Mehitable, b. May 26, 1739.

References: Savage, v. 3:211. Pope, p. 314. Bristol County, Mass. Probate Records, Taunton, Mass., v. 10:22-4. Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass. V. R. Bliss' History of Rehoboth, Mass., p. 25.

WILLIAM SABIN FAMILY

I WILLIAM SABIN, bur. Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 9, 1686/7; m. (1) ——, who d. shortly after 1660; (2) Medfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1663, Martha, dau. James and Anna (Guild) Allen, b. Medfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1641.

Long before the time of the edict of Nantes (1598), the Sabin family were settled in Northamptonshire, Eng. Before the middle of the sixteenth century persons of this name were settled at Kilsby in that county, the very same village, indeed, where the emigrant Garfield family emigrated, to whom the family might have been related, as it is interesting to note that the earliest Northamptonshire references of this name occur in the wills of the Garfield family. The will of Thomas Gardfylde of Killysbey, dated Apr. 16, 1543, was witnessed by Wylliam Sabyn and John Garfeild of Kilsby, yeoman, in 1614, bequeathed 10s. to Ellen Sabin. We know from the manor rolls of Kilsby which are extant for the reign of Edward VI, that William Sabyn, constable of Kilsby in the second year of that king, made the presentment at a court baron held that year, "quod omnia ad suum officium spectantia bene ordinata sunt ad nunc diem." His name also appears as one of the jurors of the homage, and the name frequently occurs at Kilsby in the subsidy rolls of the sixteenth century. It will be noted that William Sabin's second wife was named Allen, and the name Alyn occurs in the Kilsby court rolls.

From which can be doubted the oft repeated statement that William Sabin was a Huguenot, and fled to America from Wales or the south of England, where he had found refuge in flight from France, as tradition has it. He appeared in Rehoboth at the organization of the town in 1643, but when he came to America is not known. Not only a man of considerable culture, he also possessed wealth, as is shown in the account of his estate and gifts for the relieving of the wants of those who suffered from the ravages of the Indians. He was one of the leading spirits of Rehoboth in schools, church and in affairs at Plymouth. Miller. Freeman June 3, 1657.

His will, dated June 4, 1685, probated at Boston, July 17, 1687, during the administration of Gov. Andros. The original will is on file in Boston. In it are mentioned sixteen of his twenty children, Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin, James, John, Hezekiah, Noah, Experience, Abigail, Hannah, Elizabeth, Patience, Mehitable, Mary, Sarah, and Margaret.

Issue[110], SABIN, by 1st wife, all except 1st 2 b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

1. Sgt. Samuel, d. Rehoboth, Sept. 23, 1699; m. Rehoboth, Feb. 20, 1663, Mary Billington.
2. ELIZABETH, b. 1642; m. (1) ROBERT MILLER; (2) Samuel Hayward.
3. Joseph, b. June 24, 1645, bur. Rehoboth, Aug. 10, 1690; m. Waitstill ——, who m. (2) Rehoboth, Apr. 22, 1692, Jarett Ingraham, and d. Rehoboth, Nov. 5, 1718; he d. Rehoboth, Jan. 11, 1717/8.
4. Benjamin, b. July 3, 1646, d. Pomfret, Conn., July 21, 1725, ae. 80; m. (1) Sarah, dau. John and Rebecca Polly, of Roxbury, b. June 2, 1650; (2) July 5, 1678, Sarah Parker, who d. Jan. 22, 1717/8.
5. Nehemiah, b. May 28, 1647, slain by the Indians, June, 1676; m. Rehoboth, Aug. 1, 1672, Elizabeth Fuller.
6. Experience, b. Aug. 8, 1648, d.s.p., June 14, 1728; m. Rehoboth, Aug. 20, 1672, Samuel Bullin.
7. Mary, b. July 23, 1652, d. Feb. 27, 1674; m. Rehoboth, Apr., 1674, Nathaniel, s. James and Anna (Guild) Allen, of Medfield.
8. Abigail, b. Nov. 8, 1633, d.s.p., May 1, 1721; m. Mar. 15, 1675, Joseph Bullin.
9. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1654; m. Rehoboth, Nov. 10, 1673, Joseph, s. James and Anna (Guild) Allen, b. Medfield, June 24, 1652; rem. to Pomfret, Conn.; 12 chn.
10. Patience, b. Feb., 1655.
11. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 24, 1657; 1676, a Jonathan is mentioned as being in the Narragansett Expedition—*Bliss's History of Rehoboth, p. 117.*
12. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1660.

Issue, SABIN, by 2nd wife, b. Rehoboth, Mass.:

13. James, b. Jan. 1, 1664, d. Rehoboth, Dec. 11, 1748, in 84y; m. Rehoboth, Oct. 16, 1689, Abigail, dau. Edward Brasier, of Charlestown, who d. Rehoboth, Oct. 12, 1746.

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[110] As dates in the Sabin genealogy in the Register varied at times from the Rehoboth, Mass. V. R., the latter have been used whenever possible.

14. Maj. John, b. Oct. 27, 1666, d. Pomfret, Conn., Oct. 25, 1742; m. Rehoboth, Sept. 3, 1689, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Hunt) Peck, b. Rehoboth, Feb. 2, 1669, d. Pomfret, Oct. 1, 1738; 1691, rem. to Pomfret, Conn.
15. Hezekiah, b. Apr. 3, 1669, bur. Rehoboth, Jan. 9, 1688/9.
16. Noah, b. Mar. 4, 1671, d. (a town soldier at Anticosta), Jan. 19, 1690/1.
17. Mehitable, b. May 16, 1673, d. Sept. 27, 1751; m. Rehoboth, June 30, 1691, Joseph, Jr., s. Joseph and Deborah (Allen) Buckland, b. Rehoboth, Feb. 10, 1663, d. July 28, 1729.
18. Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1675; m. Rehoboth, Dec. 8, 1696, Nathaniel Cooper.
19. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1677.
20. Margaret, b. Apr. 30, 1680, d. Rehoboth, July 10, 1697.

References: Register, v. 36:52-4, 37:37-9, 311. Rehoboth, Mass. V. R. Pope, p. 396.

NATHANIEL THAYER FAMILY

I NATHANIEL THAYER, m. before. 1668, ABIGAIL, dau. WILLIAM and JOANE (HUCKER) HARVEY, b. Boston, Mass., Apr. 25, 1640, d. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 20, 1691; bur. Neck-of-Land burial ground, Taunton, Mass.

Nathaniel Thayer was a proprietor of Taunton, Mass., 1668, the first record we have of him. That he was not the son of Richard and Dorothy (Mortimore) Thayer, of Braintree, has been clearly proven[111]. His identity is unknown.

He was one of the fifty-two grantees named in the deed from Gov. Prince and others for the "North Purchase" of Taunton, June 6, 1668; also named one of the grantees of the Bradford deed of 1689. Either he or his son was the Nathaniel Thayer mentioned below.

1695, Thomas and James Leonard, Jr. discovered a convenient location for iron works within the limits of the "Taunton North Purchase" made of Philip (Metacomet) Sachem of the Wampanoags in 1668, and having, says the record, "found iron ore there, and being in great hopes of finding more, they were willing to set up a forge or bloomery, which they believed would promote the settlement of that territory, be of great benefit to the proprietors, and with the blessing of God may be the beginning of a happy township in that place." To extend due encouragement to the enterprise the proprietors of said North Purchase did thereupon "deed and grant two lots of land of 100 acres each, next to Stony brook, running into Coweeset River (the Indian name of Wading River, which flows through Norton to its confluence with Rumford River near the Copper works), to Thomas and James Leonard, for building said iron works, and the privilege "to dig ore anywhere in the vicinity at 1s. per ton."

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[111] Nathaniel (2) Richard (1) Thayer, may have m. (1) ——, and had a child b. 1671; m. Deborah, dau. William and Hannah (Penn) Townsend (Register, v. 29:47, 140), by whom he had Nathaniel, b. Aug. 28, 1681; Zachariah, b. May 29, 1683; Cornelius, b. Nov. 14, 1684 (name often found in the Richard Thayer family), m. Lydia ——; John, b. Apr. 2, 1687; John, b. July 2, 1688; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1689/90, d. Mar. 6, 1733, ae. 44; m. (1) June 4, 1719, Lydia Copeland; (2) Sarah ——, who d. Roxbury, Feb. 8, 1730; first minister of the second church in Roxbury; Deborah, b. Oct. 14, 1691, and possibly others—Register, v. 14:109; 27:123.

The proprietors signing the deed were John Richmond, Nicholas White, John Deane, Thomas Harvey, Shadrach Wilbore, Philip King, Thomas Deane, James Walker, John Williams, Nathaniel Thayer, Thomas Lincoln, John Hatheway and others.

In accordance with the terms of that grant the iron works were built in 1696-7, and the iron work and tools required were made at the Taunton Iron Works. Capt. James Leonard, Jr. had charge of the manufacturing of bar iron, and in 1698 he was credited with the first ton of iron delivered at the latter works in Taunton, from the *"Chartley Iron Works,"* which they were called.

The above enterprise was the origin of the noted Leonard Iron Works of Norton, and one of the chief causes of the organization and incorporation of that town in 1711; and to aid in organizing a church and building a Meetinghouse here, Capt. Thomas Leonard gave £40 in land. There is not at the present time a landmark to identify the place on "Stony Brook," where that ancient bloomery stood, except the dam and a small portion of the foundation wall; but the old mansion still stands as a memorial of the "baronial family" who resided there over a hundred years ago.

Issue. THAYER, b. Taunton, Mass.:

1. NATHANIEL, JR., m. REBECCA BRIGGS.
2. Joanna, b. Dec. 13, 1665; m. Taunton, Jan. 7, 1689/90, John, s. Robert and Sarah (Kingsbury) Thayer, b. Taunton, Mar. 16, 1654.
3. Mary.
4. Abigail, m. Taunton, Oct. 24, 1689, Thomas, s. William (2) Clement (1) and Sarah (Macomber) Briggs, b. Taunton, Sept. 9, 1669.
5. Elizabeth.
6. William, m. Taunton, May 29, 1701, Sarah Battitt.

II NATHANIEL, JR., m. Taunton, Mass., Feb. 11, 1690, REBECCA, dau. RICHARD and REBECCA (HOSKINS) BRIGGS, b. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 16, 1665.

That he resided in Taunton during the early years of his married life is certain, but his subsequent history is unknown.

Issue, THAYER, per. incomplete, b. Taunton, Mass.:

1. Nathaniel, 3d. b. Oct. 11, 1693.
2. REBECCA, m. NATHANIEL MILLER.

References: Harvey Genealogy. Register, v. 3:350; 6:198; 12:109; 14:109; 16:338; 17:35, 234 (Taunton V. R.); 36:51; 37:348; 38:274-5. Savage, v. 4:276-7. Thayer's Thayer Genealogy, 1874, p. 180.

WILLIAM HARVEY FAMILY

I WILLIAM, s. THOMAS HARVEY, b. Somersetshire, England, about 1614, d. Taunton, Mass., 1691; m. Cohonnet, Mass., Apr. 2, 1639, JOANE HUCKER.

Accompanied by his brother, Thomas Harvey, Jr., William Harvey came to America in 1636 and settled at Dorchester. A William Harvey of Langton, Dorchester, Eng., is listed by Rev. John White, of Dorchester, as one of his "adventurers," 1623-1628, to New England, in an "answer" dated Oct. 12, 1634, to recover the value of some salt said to have been seized at Cape Anne by the agents of the "adventurers." He settled at Dorchester, but in 1637 he was one of the company of forty-six "first and ancient purchasers," so called, who, "feeling much straitened for want of room," purchased from Massasoit, the chief sachem of the Wainpanoag tribe of Indians, whose seat was at Mount Hope, the Indian title to Cohonnet, lying thirty-two miles south of Boston, in the colony of New Plymouth. He was the owner of eight shares in the new purchase.

Nov. 8, 1638, the first recorded marriage occurred in the new settlement, and William Harvey's marriage the following Spring was the second, recorded thus on the New Plymouth Court Records: "At a Court of Assistants William Harvey and Joane Hucker of Cohannet were maryed the 2 of April 1639." At that time marriage was quite an undertaking since both parties must travel to the town of Plymouth if inhabitants of Plymouth Colony, or to Boston if inhabitants of Mass. Bay Colony, and have the ceremony performed by the Governor or one of the magistrates.

In the latter part of 1639 or early in 1640, William Harvey and wife removed to Boston, where they remained until 1646; both admitted to the church, 1643; then returned to Taunton, where in 1661 he was Excise Commissioner; 1664, Representative to the General Court, and again in 1677; one of the first Selectmen; Deputy, 1666-7. Apr. 5, 1664, an appraiser of the estate of John Richmond of Taunton[112]. He died in the summer of 1691; tanner.

His grandson, Nathaniel Thayer, Jr. is remembered in his will: "Fifthly to Nath'l Thare Junr I give a parcell of land about two or three acres lying at ye Norwest from ye meadow which we usually mow at three Mile River." His son, Thomas Harvey, deeded in

[112] July 29, 1671, William Harvey witnessed a receipt of John Hedges to his mother, Mary, wife of Peter Pitts, of Taunton.—Mayflower Descendant, v. 12:246.

Sept., 1693, certain land to Nathaniel Thayer, Sr., for the benefit of the children of said Nathaniel and his deceased wife Abigail, who was the sister of Thomas Harvey.

Although the Harvey Genealogy states that his first wife died in 1649, and that he married Martha, sister of Anthony Slocum, this cannot be, as the husband of Martha, died Boston, Aug. 15, 1658; the inventory of his estate was taken Jan. 18, 1658, amount £38. 16, and Apr. 28, 1659, Martha Harvey[113] deposed. Apr. 29, 1659, "Power of Administration to ye Estate of *William Harvy,* deceased granted to *Martha,* his late wife, for her own vse to bring vp her fower young Children."

The will of William Harvey, dated June 12, 1691, reads:

> "In ye name of God Amen I William Harvey being grown to a considerable age through ye patience of God, & now being sick & weake in Body though of sound memory & judgem^t^ blessed be God Do make & constitute this my last Will & Testam^t^
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> Imp. I Doe Comitt my Soule to ye Lord Jesus Christ my Redeemer in hopes of acceptance thro free Grace & my Body to be Decently buryed by my Exec. in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through Crhist our Lord.—Secondly to my son Thomas Harvey I give ye house & land he lives upon from ye River up to ye Highway, & another parcell at ye higher end of my Land that runneth home to Joseph Willis's Land bounded against my other lands by a small white oake by ye side next ye Cart path & on ye Swampe side by a Tree y^t^ lies along & so home to Joseph Willis's his land also to Thomas I give three score acres of land lying by Three mile River Bridge Also a Lott of Meadow at Scaddins should be about four Acres, also one halfe of my late fifty acre Devision lying Easterly from ye Three Mile River, all s^d^ parcells of Land to be to son s^d^ Thomas Harvey & his heires & Assignes for ever.—Thirdly to my son Jonathan the remainder of this my home lott at Towne with ye house thereon & Barne to Jonathan allso all my Land upland & Meadow lying up by Three mile River on ye Easterly side thereof, & a small parcell of Meadow lying by Winnicunnitt ponds, a small quantity of Meadow lying at ye Brooke called Rumford Being

[113] She m. (2) Nov. 10, 1659, Henry Tewksbury. *Issue,* HARVEY, were William, b. Aug. 27, 1651; Thomas, b. Aug. 16, 1652, John, b. Feb. 5, 1654; Mary, bp. Aug. 2, 1657.

with all my shares of Land y^t is called ye North purchase Also to Jonathan ye other halfe of my late fifty-acre Devision.—Fourthly to ye Children of my son Joseph Harvey Deceased a parcell of Land lying at a place called ye Streights being about eight acres more or less & another parcell of land being about nine acres more or less lying neare a place called ye Wolfe pitt swampe the s^d parcells to be equally devided among the Children of my s^d son Joseph Also the meadow at ye west side of three mile River to ye s^d Children of my son Joseph.—Fifthly to Nathan^l Thare jun^r I give a parcell of land about or three Acres lying at ye Norwest from y^t meadow whither wee usually mow at three mile River.—Sixthly my Comon Rights & all future Devisions to be to my two sons Thomas & Jonathan to be equally between them.—Seventhly all ye rest of my moveable estate I leave unto my son Jonathan whome I Doe hereby Constitute ye sole Execut^r of this my last Will & Testam^t who is to receive any Debts due to me & to pay what is due from me in Witnesse hereof I ye s^d William Harvey have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this twelfth Day of June sixteen hundred ninety one.

Signed & Sealed WILLIAM HARVEY
in presence of us
JOSEPH ⊥ WILLIS
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HENRY HODGES
SAMUEL DANFORTH"

Issue, HARVEY, b. Boston, Mass.:

1. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 25, 1640; m. NATHANIEL THAYER, SR.
2. Thomas, b. Dec. 18, 1641, d. 1728.
3. Experience, b. Mar. 4, 1643.
4. Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1645, d. 1691.
5. Jonathan, b. 1647, d. 1691.

References: Register, v. 2:189; 8:38, 350; 9:346; 61:279. The Mayflower Descendant, v. 28:249. Harvey Genealogy. Society of Colonial Wars, 1897-98, p. 480. Savage, v. 2:370. Pope, pp. 216-7.

RICHARD BRIGGS FAMILY

I RICHARD BRIGGS, b. England, d. Taunton, Mass., 1695/6; m. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 15, 1662, REBECCA, dau. WILLIAM and ANN (HINDS) HOSKINS, b. Plymouth, Mass., about 1643.

Briggs, formerly Bridge, from the Saxon Brigg, was a good name in Norfolk in the time of Edward I, and an equally good name in Yorkshire somewhat later. It was brought early to New England by half a score of distinct families.

The clue to the origin of our American Ancestor, Richard Briggs, was lost in a disastrous fire at Taunton many years ago (1838). Some facts, however, favor the theory that he and his brother William, were the nephews of Capt. Daniel Briggs of the Parliamentary Army, who are known to have come to New England at the time of the Restoration of the Stuarts (1660). The coat-of-arms, among our heirlooms, resembles that borne by the family at Halifax, in York.

Richard Briggs, whose name has not failed from the family for two and one-half centuries, was at Taunton as early as 1662, at the time of his marriage to Rebecca Hoskins, of Lakenham, now Carver, Mass. Ten years later he was one of the "Grantees" who paid the Indian proprietors of Dighton one hundred and forty-three honest pounds for their little township. His home was in the north part of Taunton, now Norton. In 1685, when "the country's rate for King Philip's War" was levied, his share was larger than the average, being four shillings; the same year he paid a school tax of two shillings, sixteen pence. Jan. 15, 1696, the Judge of Probate appointed Nicholas White and three other responsible citizens to divide his estate in accordance with an agreement entered into three years before by his wife, two elder sons, and son-in-law; to the oldest son was assigned the twelve acre lot; to the second son, the new house and its appurtenances, with the care of providing for his mother, "the widow and relict of said Richard Briggs, deceased," and of bringing up the younger children; to the married daughter, £6; to the young daughter, £10, 13.4d.; to the four younger sons, £16 apiece, allowance for maintenance and equal shares in the quantity and quality of the "Home-Lott." "The widow and relict" lived many years, and in 1714 joined the newly formed Norton church by letter from Taunton.

Issue[114], BRIGGS, b. Taunton, Mass.:

1. William[115], b. Nov. 21, 1663, d. 1725; m. (1) July 13, 1687, Constant, dau. Thomas Lincoln, Jr., b. Taunton, May 16, 1665; (2) Oct. 17, 1693, Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Lincoln, Jr., b. Taunton, Apr. 24, 1669; cooper.
2. REBECCA, b. Aug. 16, 1665; m. NATHANIEL THAYER, JR.
3. Richard, b. Apr. 7, 1668, d. infancy.
4. Dea. John, b. Feb. 13, 1673, d. June 29, 1756; m. ——[116]; Treasurer and first Town Clerk of Norton.
5. Joseph, b. June 15, 1674, d. 1751; m. ——[117].
6. Benjamin, b. Sept. 15, 1677.
7. Dea. Richard, b. Jan. 12, 1678, d. Oct. 27, 1732; m. 1706 or 1708, Mercy, dau. Joseph and Mary (Donier) Kingsbury, b. Wrentham, Nov. 9, 1677.
8. Hannah, b. Feb. 17, 1681, d.y.
9. Samuel, b. Apr. 20, 1683.
10. Mary, b. Jan., 1683; m. John Forrest?

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[114] Also, Mehitable, b. June 18, 1699, is given as dau. Richard Briggs, Sr., who d. 1695/6, which is incorrect.

[115] Briggs genealogy states William's second wife was Elizabeth, sister of Mercy (Kingsbury) Briggs (wife of Richard Briggs, Jr.), but Savage states he married his first wife's sister—Elizabeth, dau. Joseph and Mary (Donier) Kingsbury, b. Wrentham, May 14, 1670, d. Nov. 27, 1729, in 59y; m. William Briggs, cooper, of Taunton, who d. Apr. 21, 1721, ae. 62 (per. William, s. Clement Briggs)—Register, v. 16:338-9.

[116] Briggs genealogy states that Dea. John Briggs m. May 29, 1727, Mary Burt, when he would have been 58 years old.

[117] Briggs genealogy also says that Joseph m. Oct. 20, 1718, Mehitable Hall, when he would have been 44 years old; perhaps these were second marriages.

References: Briggs' We And Our Kinsfolk, 1887. Savage, v. 1:151-2.

WILLIAM HOSKINS FAMILY

I WILLIAM, s. PETER and ANN (HODGES) HOSKINS[118], b. England, 1613/4, d. Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 7, 1695; m. (1) Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 2, 1636, Sarah, dau. Robert and Mary (Singleton) Cushman; (2) Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21, 1638, ANN HINDS[119], b. England, 1617[120].

First of Scituate in 1634, he was a freeman in Plymouth, 1635; proprietor; soldier; officer; grand juror 1636[121]. The last mention made of him is June 5, 1685. He was ruined financially by King Philip's war[122]. Jan. 2, 1643, he placed his daughter Sarah with Thomas and Winifred Whitney, to remain until twenty years of age.

Ann Hinde, afterwards Ann Hoskins[123], who was living in the house of Mr. Christopher Derby when John Chipman "came from thence to New England to serue Mr Richard Darbey" [i.e., in May 1637] and who "came likewise ouer to serue the said Richard Darbey," bringing a message from "old Mr Darbey" to "his cozen Chipman," may have made the voyage with Richard Derby on his return to Plymouth in 1638.

William Hoskins' parents were of Somerton, Somersetshire, Eng., from where he probably came to America, where not much has been preserved as to his activities. 1664[124], he had Lot number 16 "abutteth on the path wth two white Oaks marked." Aug., 1643, he was among those able to bear arms in the Plymouth Colony. Oct. 5, 1657, he

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[118] Now written Haskins.

[119] Her name also given as Hines or Hynes. Elizabeth Hinds, a maid servant, came in 1633 to Roxbury; member of the church; m. Alexander Beck, and was recommended to the church of Boston, Nov. 27, 1642. Margery Hinds, maid servant to John Underhill was admitted to the Boston church, Dec. 19, 1633. No evidence found to connect them with the wife of William Hoskins.

[120] Deposition of Ann Hoskins, Plymouth, Mar. 2, 1641/2, states that she was aged about 25y, and had lived in England in the house of Christopher Derby at Stirtlaill near Burfort, Dorsetshire, Eng.

[121] A Grand Juror also in 1654 and 1682; Petit Juror, 23 times from 1646 to 1681.

[122] Plymouth Colony Records, Mar. 2, 1679/80. Court orders four pounds to be paid to William Hoskins by the treasurer, being poor, losing all he had in the late war and being grown old and unable to labor.

[123] The Plymouth Colony Records state that Ann Hoskins was arraigned in court for unbecoming language.

[124] He received several land grants and one, under date of June 3, 1662, located the grant at a place called Lakenham, now named Carver, Mass.

bought land on Clarke's Island from Samuel Cuthbert of Plymouth. Mar. 2, 1657, he witnessed the agreement between Thomas Savory and Stephen Bryant, Sr., whereby the former's son Benjamin was to be bound out to Stephen Bryant until he was twenty-one years of age, he now being thirteen. Nov. 1, 1658, he witnessed a deed from Jonathan and Phebe Shaw of Duxbury to Stephen Bryant.

Oct. 24, 1665, Nicholas Miller, alias Hodges[125] bequeathed "my Chist to William hoskins Juni^r; and my howes and sickle and axe I give to John hoskins; my kettle I give to Mary Cobb; my best briches and Jackett and hatt; and longe neckcloth to John hoskins." The will was exhibited at Plymouth, Dec. 2, 1655, on the oath of William Hoskins, Sr., one of the witnesses. He also witnessed the will of Edward Doty, Sr., of Plymouth, dated May 20, 1655, of which estate he was an appraiser; and on Dec. 24, 1657, an appraiser of the estate of James Hurst, of Plymouth.

Issue, HOSKINS, by 1st wife, b. Plymouth, Mass.:

1. Sarah, b. Sept., 1637; m. Plymouth, Dec. 4, 1660, Benjamin, s. Francis and Christian (Penn) Eaton, of the Mayflower, b. ab. 1627.

Issue, HOSKINS, by 2nd wife, b. Plymouth, Mass.:

2. Mary, b. ab. 1640, m. (1) Nov. 28, 1660, Edward Cobb, who d. Taunton, 1675; (2) May 15, 1676, Samuel Phillips, of Taunton.
3. REBECCA, b. about 1643; m. RICHARD BRIGGS.
4. ELIZABETH, b. about 1646; m. EPHRAIM TILSON.
5. William, Jr., b. Nov. 30, 1648; m. Taunton, July 3, 1677, Mary, dau. Thomas and Mary Caswell; res. Taunton, Mass.
6. John.
7. Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1654; m. (1) Taunton, Abigail Stacy; (2) Feb. 5, 1684/5, Mary, dau. Jonah, Jr. and Frances (Hill) Austin.
8. Richard, d. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 26, 1717; m. Mary, dau. James and Mary (Avery) Tisdale, of Taunton.

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[125] Perhaps identical with the Hedges family of Taunton, and probably related to Ann (Hodges) Hoskins, mother of William Hoskins, Sr.

References: Register, v. 3:335, 7; 4:255; 5:261, 386; 6:187; 9:316; 17:35; 79:427, 444. The Mayflower Descendant, v. 11:167; 12:133; 13:144; 14:228; 15:27; 16:63, 157. Savage, v. 2:466. Pope, p. 234. Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, Mass., p. 130. Boston Transcript, May 2, 1917. Hartford Times.

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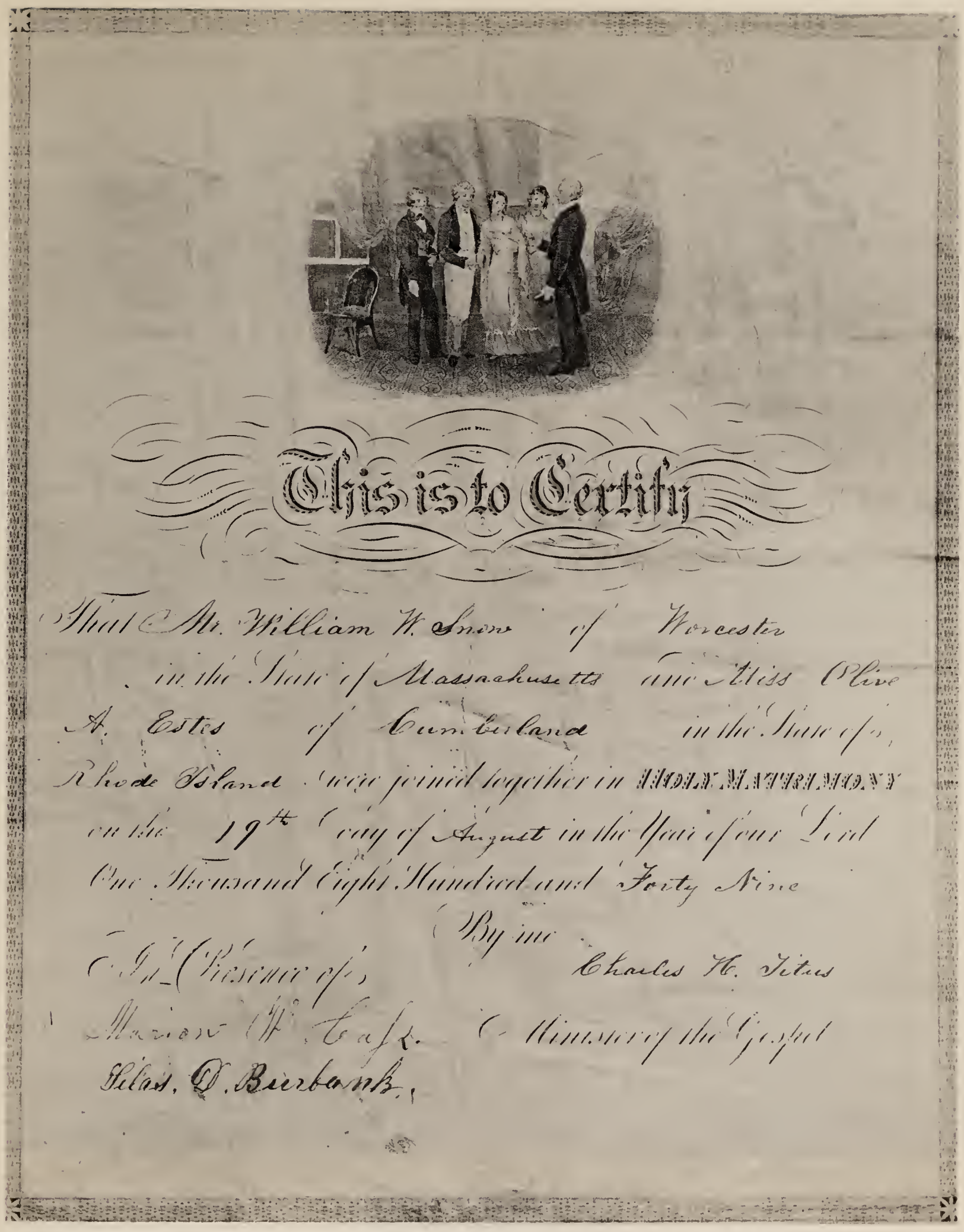


This is to Certify

That Mr. William W. Snow of Worcester in the State of Massachusetts and Miss Olive A. Estes of Cumberland in the State of Rhode Island were joined together in HOLY MATRIMONY on the 19th day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine

By me
Charles H. Titus
Minister of the Gospel

In Presence of
Marion W. Case
Silas D. Burbank

Marriage Certificate of William Wait Snow and Olive Amanda Estes married Cumberland, R. I., Aug. 19, 1849

PLATE II

William Wait Snow
Shortly after marriage

Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow
Shortly after marriage

PLATE IV

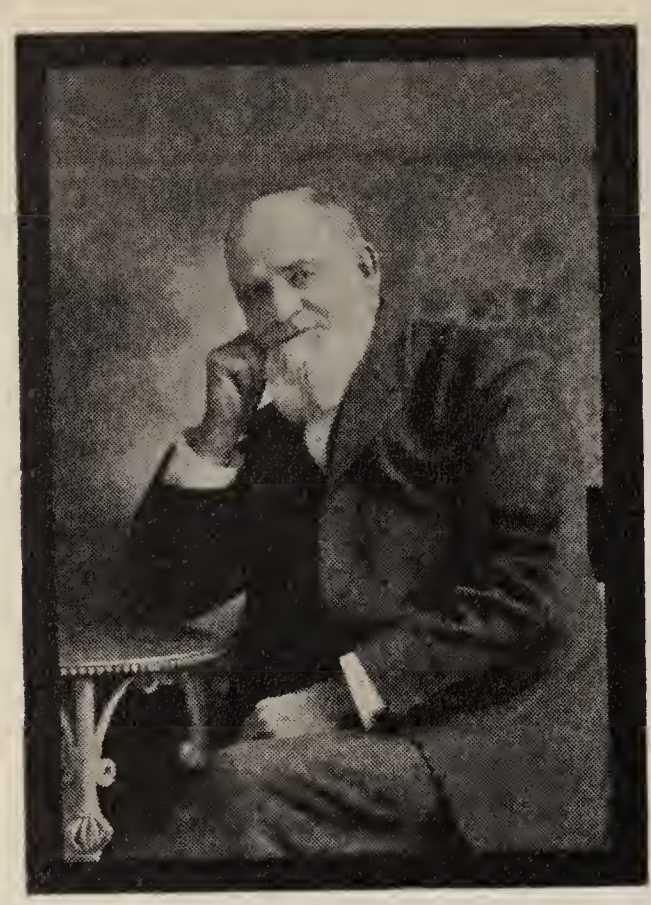
Homer Addison Snow
1850-1855

Homer Addison Snow and Brother Fred William Snow

PLATE VI

Fred William Snow and Dog "Lion"
1853-1920

Clara Amanda Snow
1866-1938. First Picture



William Wait Snow

Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow

Family of Fred William and
1853-1920
Eugenie (Hasbrouck) Snow
1858-1932

Marguerite Snow MacPherson
Daughter of Howard Dobbins and
Mildred Snow (Gleason)
MacPherson
Born Vienna, Austria, July 4, 1938
First of her Generation

Howard Dobbins and
1903-
Mildred Snow (Gleason) Mac-
Pherson
1909-

Five Generations of the Snow Family

Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow

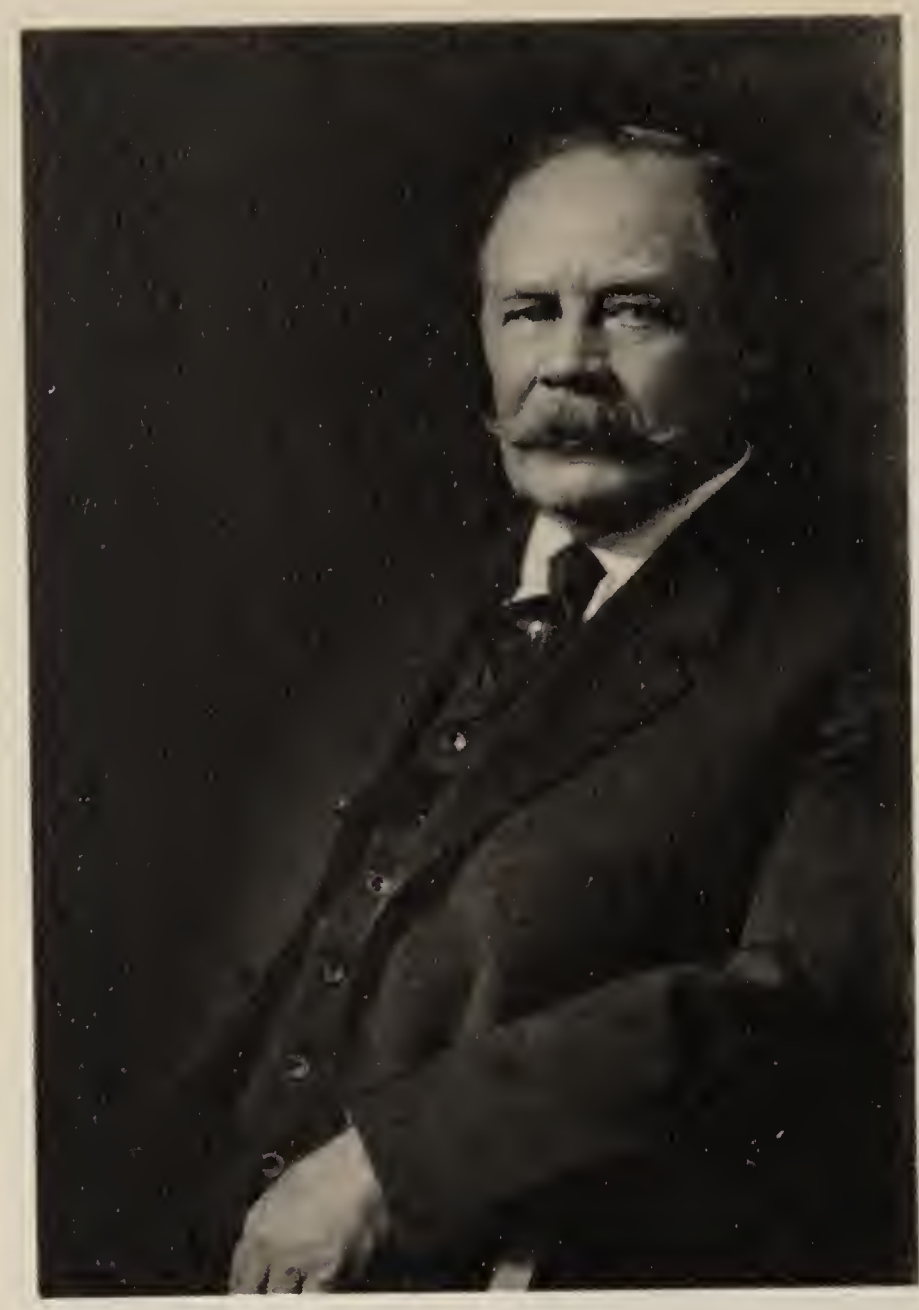
Family of Elmer John and 1869- Clara Amanda (Snow) Snow 1866-1938

Charles Frederick, II 1924- and Peter Snow Ash 1929- Children of Prentice Durfey and Olive Louise (Snow) Ash

Ann Snow 1926- Daughter of John Bernard and Catherine Gaddis (Joralmon) Snow

Gerald Snow 1928- Son of John Bernard and Catherine Gaddis (Joralmon) Snow

Four Generations of the Snow Family



Fred William Snow
1853-1920

Margaret Hasbrouck (Gleason) Mieg, 1911-
Daughter of William White and Marguerite (Snow) Gleason.
Wife of Gaston Roger Mieg

Douglas Estes Snow, Jr., Eugenia Grace Snow and Dorothy Elizabeth Snow
1934- 1932- 1934-
Children of Douglas Estes and Bertha Eugenia (Metz) Snow

Elmer John Snow
1869-

Clara Amanda (Snow) Snow
1866-1938

CHRISTMAS PARTY, SNOW FAMILY, Hillburn, N. Y., 1901

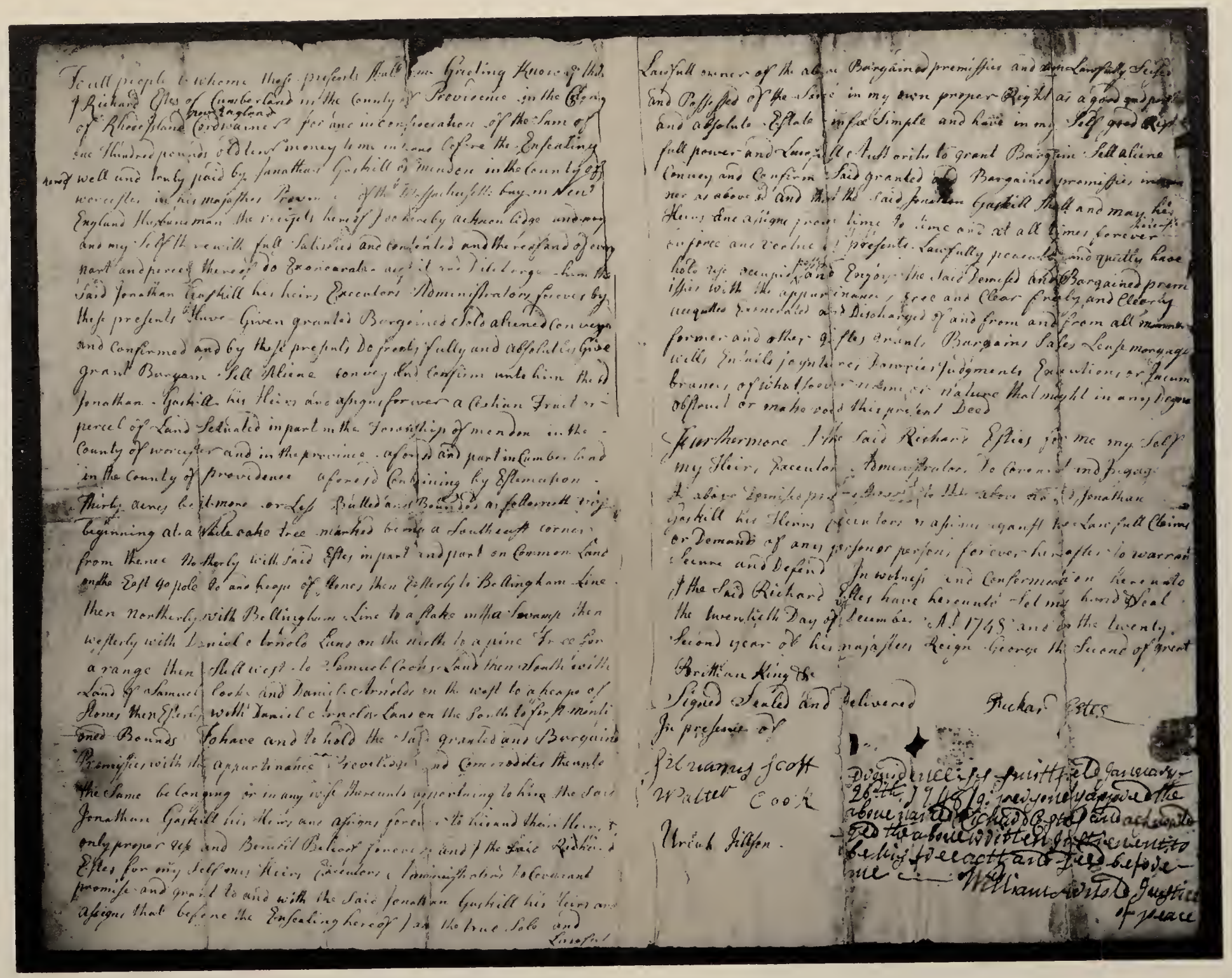
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, *Mabel Alice (Worrall) Snow, Fred William Snow, her husband, Homer Hasbrouck Snow, Nora E. Snow, Grace Elizabeth Snow, Eugenie (Hasbrouck) Snow, M. Gertrude Worrall, Fred William Snow, Marguerite Snow, William Wait Snow, II, Ralph Atlee Snow, Douglas Estes Snow (with cap), David Willis Snow, Elmer John Snow, Lora Alberta Estes.* SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, *William Wait Snow, with John Bernard Snow, Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow, with Olive Louise Snow, Marion Elida Snow, Mrs. David Willis Snow, Clara Amanda (Snow) Snow.*

CHRISTMAS PARTY, SNOW FAMILY, Hillburn, N. Y., 1930

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, *Robert Benedict Bristow, with daughter Nora, Nora E. Snow, Charles Frederick Ash, II, Mrs. Prentice D. Ash, M. Gertrude Worrall, Mrs. Charles F. Ash, with John Worrall Bristow, Mrs. M. Mario Prochet, with Ann Snow, Mabel Alice (Worrall) Snow, Mrs. Homer H. Snow.* SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, *Douglas Estes Snow, Mrs. Douglas E. Snow, Kathryn Ash, guest, nurse, Prentice Durfey Ash, with son Peter Snow Ash, John Bernard Snow, with son Gerald, Mrs. John B. Snow, Elmer John Snow, Mrs. Elmer J. Snow, Mrs. William W. Snow, II, Dr. Charles Frederick Ash, William Wait Snow, II, M. Mario Prochet, Robert B. Bristow, Jr., Mildred Snow Gleason, Homer Hasbrouck Snow, Margaret L. Mack, Mrs. Robert B. Bristow, Margaret Hasbrouck Gleason.*

Wedding Party of Homer Hasbrouck Snow and Gertrude Adele Carman
married Nutley, N. J., Nov. 28, 1911

Wedding Party of Prentice Durfey Ash and Olive Louise Snow
married Mahwah, N. J., June 10, 1922



To all people to whome these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that I Richard Estes of Cumberland in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island New England Cordwainer for and in consideration of the Sum of one Hundred pounds old tenor money to me in hand before the Ensealing hereof well and truly paid by Jonathan Gaskill of Mendon in the County of Worcester in his majesties Province of the Massachusetts bay in New England Husbandman the receipts hereof I do hereby acknowledge and my Self therewith full Satisfied and contented and thereof and of every part and percel thereof do Exonerate acquit and Discharge him the said Jonathan Gaskill his heirs Executors Administrators forever by these presents Have Given granted Bargained Sold aliened Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents Do freely fully and absolutely Give grant Bargain Sell Aliene convey and Confirm unto him the said Jonathan Gaskill his Heirs and assigns forever a Certain Fruit or percel of Land Situated in part in the Township of Mendon in the County of Worcester and in the province aforesd and part in Cumberland in the County of Providence aforesd Containing by Estimation Thirty acres be it more or Less Butted and Bounded as followeth viz beginning at a White oake tree marked being a Southeast corner from thence Northerly with said Estes in part and part on Common Land on the East 40 pole to and heape of Stones then Easterly to Bellingham Line then Northerly with Bellingham Line to a stake in the Swamp then westerly with Daniel Arnold Land on the north to a pine Tree for a range then still west to Samuel Cooks Land then South with Land of Samuel Cooke and Daniel Arnolds on the west to a heape of Stones then Easterly with Daniel Arnolds Land on the South to first mentioned Bounds To have and to hold the said granted and Bargained Premisses with the appurtinance Previlege and Commodities thereunto the Same belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining to him the said Jonathan Gaskill his Heirs and assigns forever to his and their Heirs only proper use and Benefit Belief forever and I the said Richard Estes for my Self my Heirs Executors Administrators to Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Jonathan Gaskill his Heirs and assigns that before the Ensealing hereof I am the true Sole and Lawfull owner of the above Bargained premissies and am Lawfully Seised and Possessed of the Same in my own proper Right as a good and perfect and absolute Estate in fee Simple and have in my Self good Right full power and Lawfull Authority to grant Bargain Sell aliene Convey and Confirm Said granted and Bargained premissies in manner as above sd and that the said Jonathan Gaskill shall and may his Heirs and assigns from time to time and at all times forever hereafter enforce and vertue of presents Lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use occupied possess and Enjoy the said Demised and Bargained premissies with the appurtinances free and Clear freely and Clearly acquitted Exonerated and Discharged of and from and from all manner former and other gifts grants Bargains Sales Lease mortgage wills Entails joyntures Dowries Judgments Executions or Incumbrances of what soever name or nature that might in any Degree obstruct or make void this present Deed

Furthermore I the said Richard Estes for me my Self my Heirs Executors Administrators Do Covenant and Engage the above Demised premisses to the above said Jonathan Gaskill his Heirs Executors or assigns against the Lawfull Claims or Demands of any person or persons forever hereafter to warrant Secure and Defend In witness and Confirmation hereunto I the said Richard Estes have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twentieth Day of December A.D. 1748 and in the twenty Second year of his majesties Reign George the Second of great Brittian King &c

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of

Richard Estes

Silvanus Scott
Walter Cook
Uriah Jillson

Providence ss Smithfield January 26th 1748 9 pd yonely appeared the above named Richard Estes and acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his free act and deed before me William Wilson Justice of peace

Richard Estes Deed. First Deed Recorded In Cumberland County, Rhode Island

Samuel Estes, 3d
1813-1901
Brother of Burrill Estes

Henry Augustus Estes,
1840-1894
Son of Samuel, 3d and Harriet A. (Inman) Estes

Asenath (Smith) Estes
1846-1925
Daughter of Joseph N. and Lydia (Condit) Smith. Wife of Henry Augustus Estes

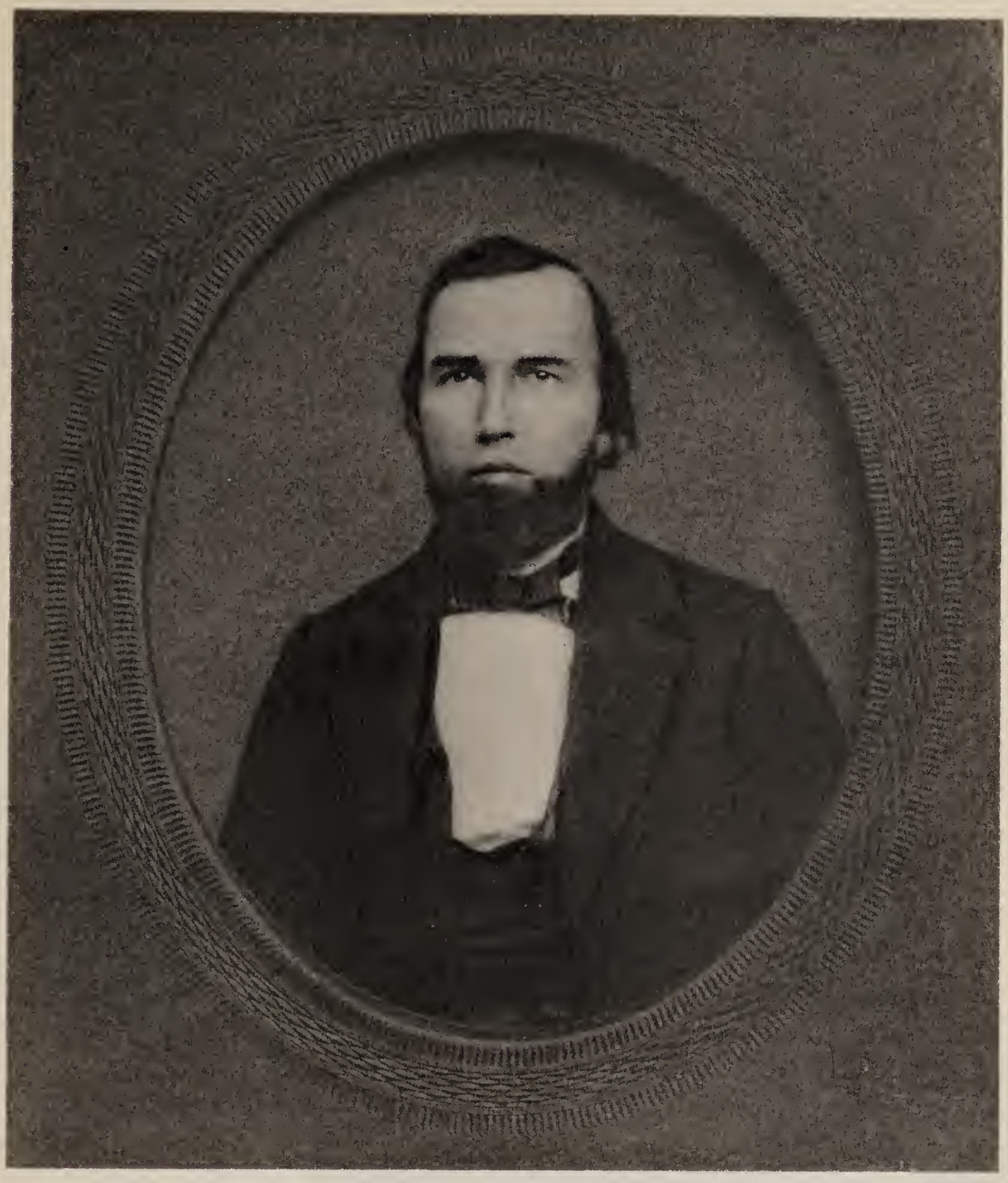
PLATE XVI

Lucy (Cutler) Estes
1803-1888
Wife of Burrill Estes

Albert Benjamin and Alfred Franklin Estes
1830-1916 1830-1879
Twin Brothers of Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow

PLATE XVIII

Almira (Estes) Worrall
1835-1867
Sister of Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow. Wife of George Worrall



George Worrall
1825-1915
Husband of Almira (Estes) Worrall

Mabel Alice (Worrall) Snow
1860-
Niece of Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow. Wife of Fred William Snow

John Worrall,
1924-
Robert Benedict, Jr.
1921-
and
Nora Bristow
1927-
Grandchildren of
Fred William and
Mabel Alice
(Worrall) Snow

Myra Gertrude Worrall,
1867-
Niece of Olive Amanda (Estes)
Snow

Phila (Estes) (Mason) Colvin
1834-1927
Sister of Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow. Wife of David Mason, Jr. and Albert Taylor Colvin

Phila (Estes) Mason and Son George Marshall Mason
1865-1877

Lucina (Estes) Bartlett

Alfred E. Bartlett, 1836-1911
Son of Abner and Lucina (Estes) Bartlett

Harriet Augusta (Bartlett) Darling and 1860-1935
Henry William Bartlett 1862-1933
Children of Alfred E. and Almeda S. (Pickering) Bartlett

Joseph Bartlett Homestead, Cumberland, R. I. Home of Abner and Lucina (Estes) Bartlett

Andrew Jillson, 1837-1907

Arlon Jillson, 1841-1901

Hyman E. Jillson, 1843-1919

Sons of Jarvis and Mary (Estes) Jillson

Albert Benjamin and
1830-1916
Alfred Franklin Estes
1830-1879
Brothers of Olive Amanda (Estes) Snow

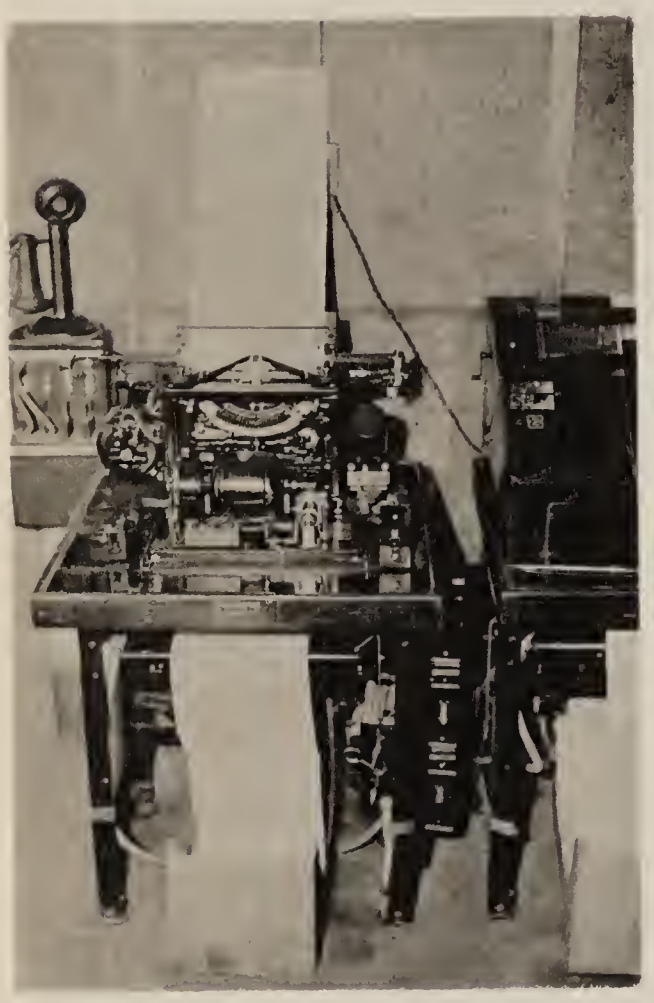
Lora Alberta (Estes) Daniels
1878-
Daughter of Albert Benjamin and Ida Mary (Crooks) Estes. Wife of Curtis Johnson Daniels

White Family, 1938. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, *Marion A. (White) Cook, Arthur E. White, Annie E. (White) Shaw, V. C. Shaw, her husband.* SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, *William C. White, Jr., Marion A. (Estes) White, Grace M. Cook, William C. White, Sr., Ernest A. White*

MRS. WHITE'S CAREER

The White home, South Bellingham, Mass.

As a Morse telegrapher in 90's



Associated Press teletype machine

Later, at The Woonsocket Call offices

At home, after retirement

David Chase
1795-1882
Son of Asa and Olive (Dudley) Chase. Husband of Orinda (Cutler) Chase

Sylvester Chase
1816-1901
Son of David and Orinda (Cutler) Chase

Lucinda (Fairbanks) Chase
1825-1903
Wife of Sylvester Chase

Melita (Chase) Heath
1822-1848
Daughter of David and Orinda (Cutler) Chase. Wife of Darius Heath

Flora Ann (Heath) Thayer
1847-1912
Daughter of Darius and Melita (Chase) Heath. Wife of Charles Frederick Thayer

Florinda Chase
1828-1847
Daughter of David and Orinda (Cutler) Chase

Augustus and Addie (Milliman)
1848- 1853-
White and Child. Daughter of Lyman and Rhoda Ann (Cutler) Milliman

Angeline Philinda (Sprague) Seagrave, 1821-1905
Daughter of Daniel and Evelina (Cutler) Sprague

Mary Ellen (Seagrave) (Barry) Pine
1845-1932
Daughter of Josiah Taft and Angeline Philinda (Sprague) Seagrave

Francis Everett White
1852-1934
Son of David and Louisa (Cutler) White

Lucy (Cutler) Estes
1803-1888
Wife of Burrill Estes

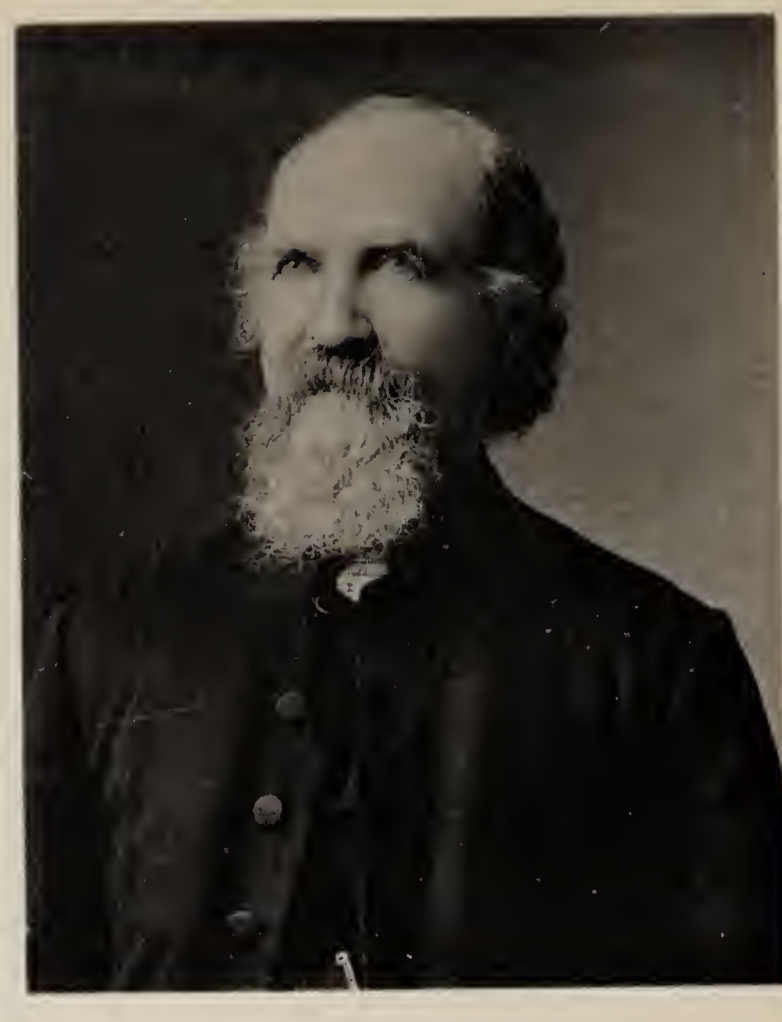
Olive (Cutler) Wakefield
1809-1892
Wife of Rev. Harvey Wakefield

Louisa (Cutler) White
1817-1905
Wife of David White

Russell Cutler
1806-1900

Children of Moses and Rhoda (Mason) Cutler

Sylvia E. Wakefield
1833-1911



Rev. Ira Wakefield
1837-1927

Adin Wakefield, 1849-
Last of his Generation

Children of Rev. Harvey and Olive (Cutler) Wakefield

Home of Samuel Estes, Jr., "Lily Creek," Woonsocket, R. I.

First Home of Burrill Estes, Buck Hill, Burrillville, R. I.

Home of Burrill Estes, on "Peters' River," "Crooks' Corner," Bellingham, Mass.

Mason-Cutler Home, East Thompson, Conn.

PLATE XXXI

Church at Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England John (1) Martin, bp. Ottery St. Mary, Feb. 22, 1634

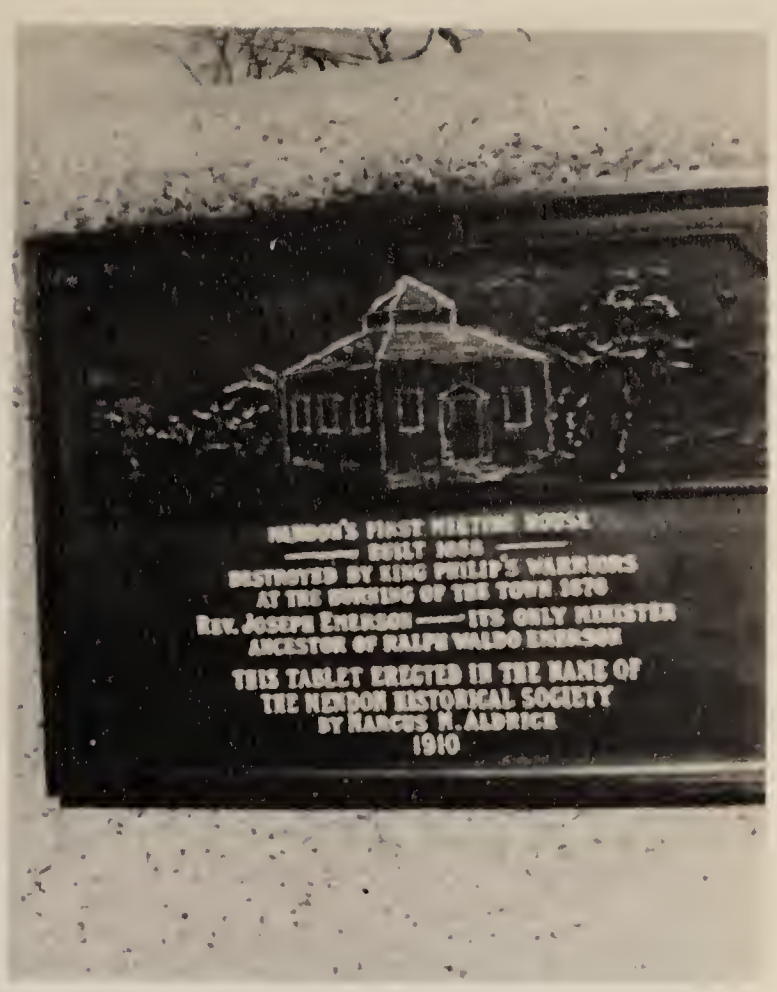
Dining Room, Martin House, Swansea, Mass., built 1728 by John Martin, Jr. Now owned by the Colonial Dames, and used as a memorial

WALLACE NUTTING PHOTOGRAPH

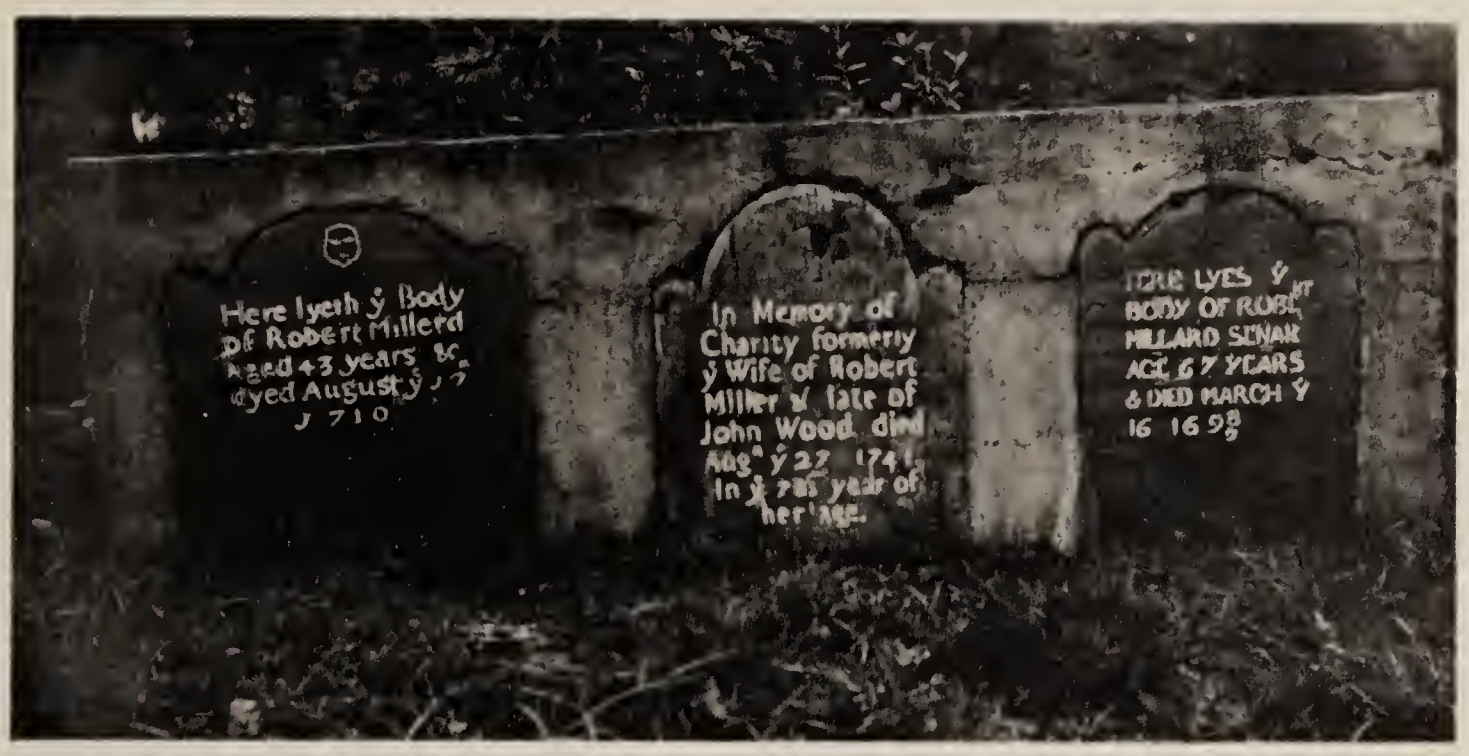
Deacon Melatiah (2) Martin. Gravestone, Martin Burying-Ground, Swansea, Mass.

Rebecca (Brooks) Martin. Gravestone, Martin Burying-Ground, Swansea, Mass.

Founders' Monument, Mendon, Mass.



Back of Founders' Monument, Mendon, Mass.



Robert Miller, Jr., Charity (Thurber) (Miller) Wood, Robert Miller, Sr. Gravestones, Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.

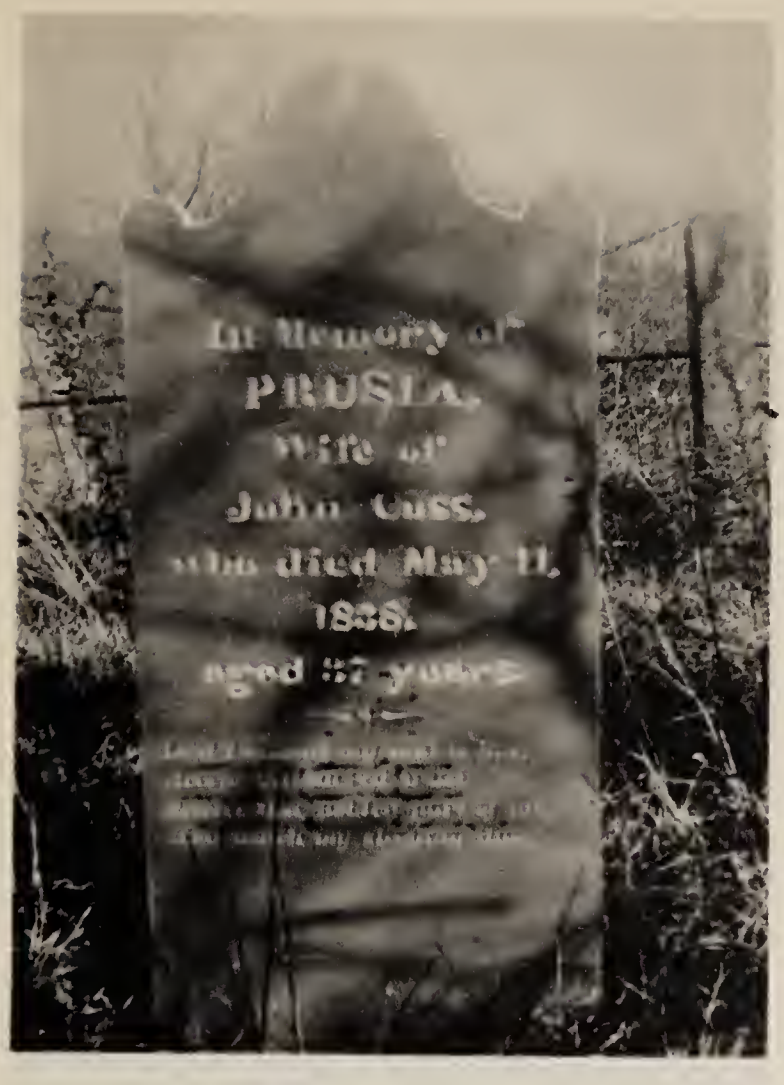
Margery (Hayward) Child. Gravestone, Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.

Clarinda Estes, Lavinia (Wood) Estes, Samuel Estes, Jr.
Gravestones, Rakeville Cemetery, So. Bellingham, Mass.

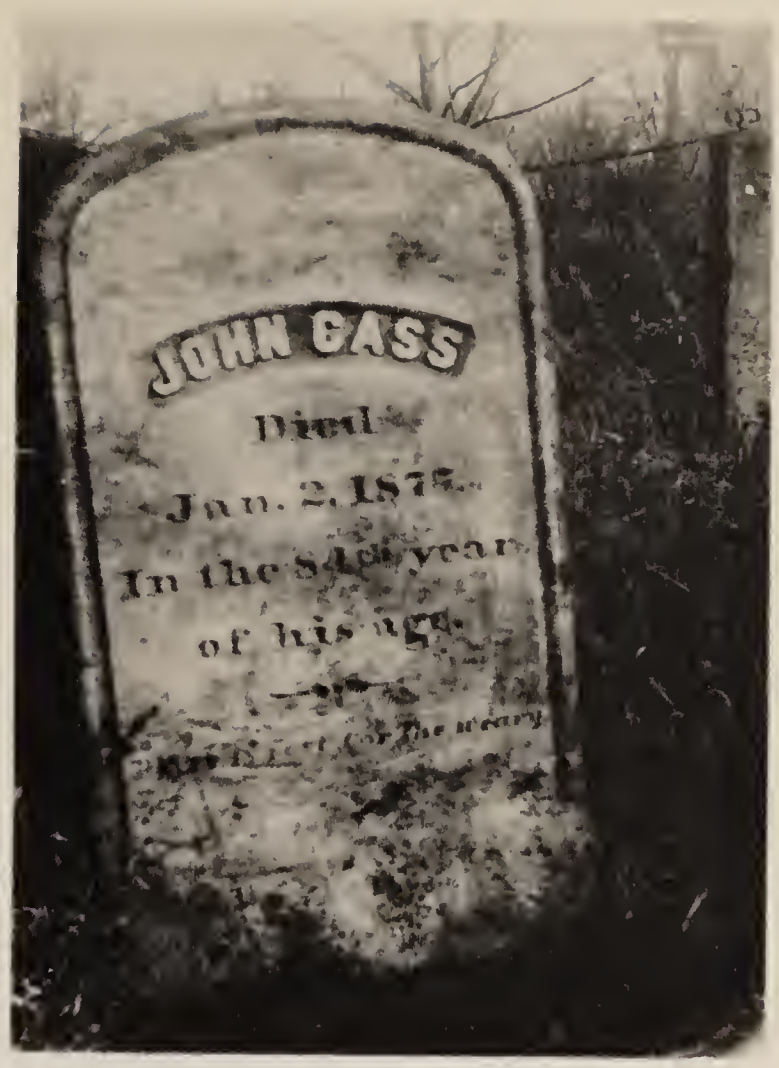
And I heard a voice from Heaven
saying unto me, Write, Blessed are
the dead which die in the Lord
from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit,
that they may rest from their labours;
and their works do follow them—Rev. 14:13.

Farewell my mourning friends
Now we must parted be
This world is not your home
Prepare to follow me.

Here in the grave his body lies
He from this world is gone
He's left his earthly friends behind
His Saviour called him home.



Prussia (Estes) Cass



John Cass

Mary (Estes) Jillson

Jarvis Jillson

Gravestones, East Woonsocket Cemetery, East Woonsocket, R. I.

Snow-Estes-Worrall-Mason Monument
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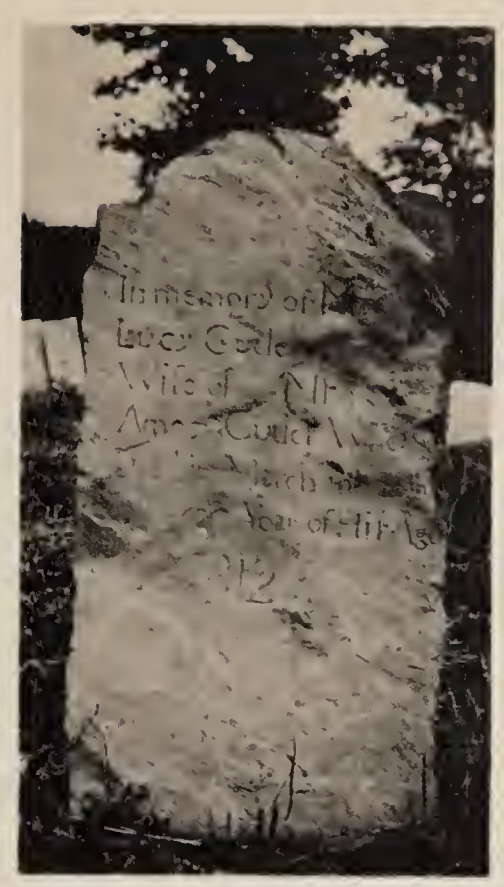
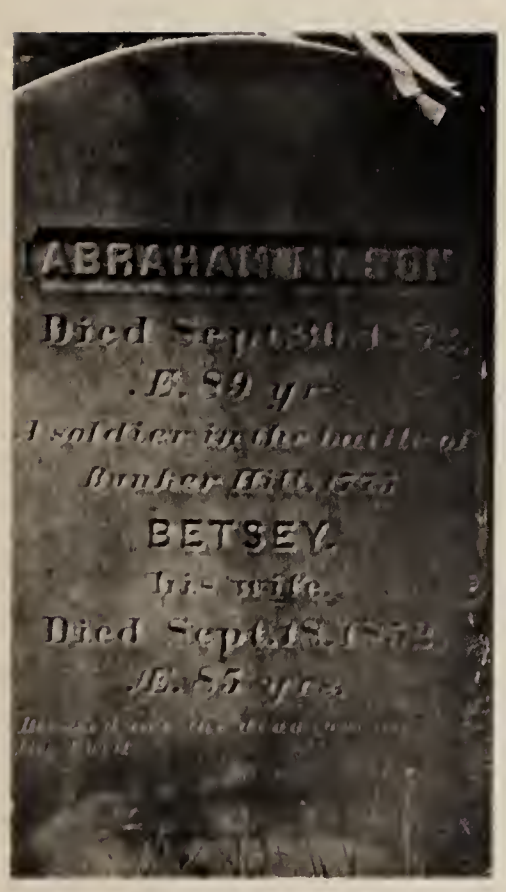
Amos Cutler



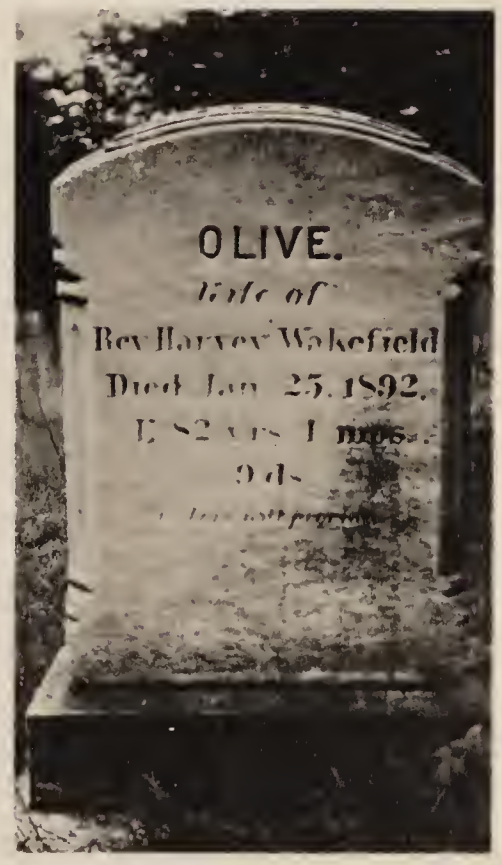
Lucy (Green) Cutler

Gravestones, Lewis Hollow Cemetery, Petersburg, N. Y.



Abraham and Betsey (Gleason) Mason

Rev. Harvey Wakefield



Olive (Cutler) Wakefield

Gravestones, Lakewood Cemetery, Webster, Mass.

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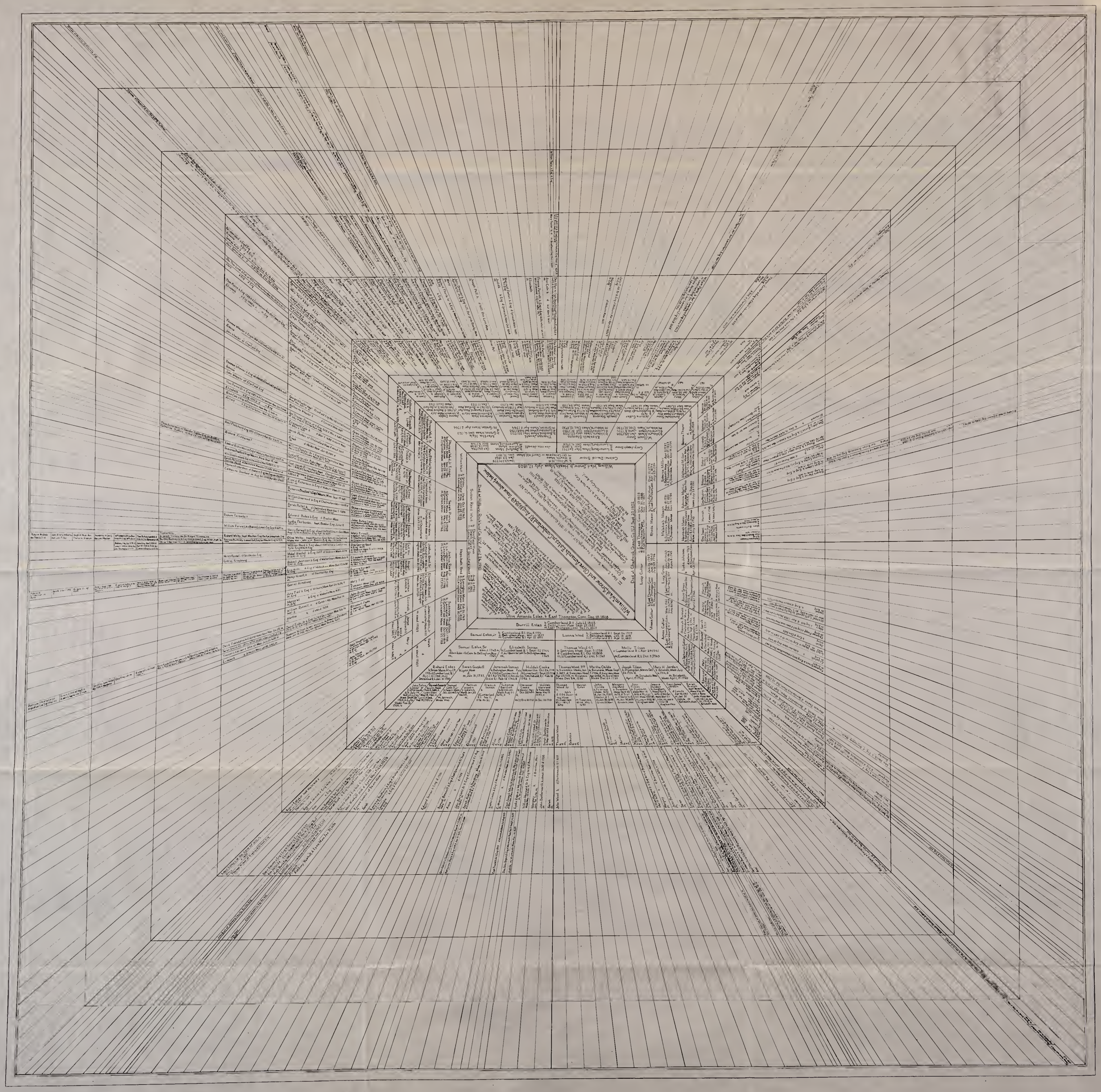

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